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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office, on THURSDAY, the 9th January, 1913, at 3 p.m., (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Bombay Improvement Trust Memorandum—Forwarding excerpts from the Trustee's Proceedings.
Schools Committee's letters—
2. Forwarding excerpts from the Committee's Proceedings.
3. Recommending that the Committee's Secretary be granted an extension of service.
4. Letter from Mr. Manekji Fakirji Gotla—Suggesting measures for the prevention of venereal diseases.
5. Letter from Mr. Bhagwantrao Gangadhar—Complaining of the nuisance caused by a drain at Parel.
6. Letter from Mr. Kashavlal S. Sanghani—Regarding the provision of roads, drains, etc., at Mazanga.
7. Letter from the Secretary, National Anti-Vaccination League—Regarding a placard issued by the Bombay Sanitary Association regarding vaccination.
8. Letter from Mr. J. S. Mirjan—Regarding vaccination as a preventive for small-pox.
9. Letter from Mr. Framroze A. Dabash.—Regarding arrangements for the supply of drinking water at the Victoria Gardens.
10. Letter from Mr. Shamrao Atmaram and others.—Complaining of a passage between Anant Wadi and Parsee's Wadi in C. Ward being closed to traffic.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

11. Recommending sanction to certain premises at Hornby Road being leased for the Office of the Deputy Health Officer, A Ward.
12-13. Sanctioning, subject to the Corporation's orders, certain Budget transfers.
14. Recommending sanction to the cost of a pair of Standard Type Ejectors being met as proposed.
15. Recommending a grant of Rs. 1,345, to meet the cost of the work of remodelling a common house gully between 2nd and 3rd Marine Lines.
16. Sanctioning, subject to the Corporation's orders, a Budget transfer of Rs. 537, to supplement the grant for repairs to Ward Chowkies, etc.
17. Recommending that in reply to his letter, regarding the supply of water to his premises Nos. 18-24 Dhanji Street in C Ward, Mr. Ratanchand Bhimji be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.
18. Recommending that a letter from Mr. H. A. H. O. Shipowner, regarding the partial lighting of Abdul Rehman Street on moonlight nights, be referred to the Roads Committee.
19. Recommending approval to the acquisition of certain plots of land for extending Mughdhat Cross Lane upto Thakurdwar Road.
20-22 Sanctioning, subject to the Corporation's orders, certain Budget transfers.
23. Recommending a grant of Rs. 10,000 for payment towards the expenses of the King George V. Anti-Tuberculosis League.
24. Recommending a grant of Rs. 2,00,000 to write off the balance of plague expenditure.
25-27. Sanctioning, subject to the Corporation's orders, certain Budget transfers.
28. Recommending that in reply to his letter, regarding nuisance caused by bullocks in Bomanji Lane, Mr. Behramji Hormasji Karaf be informed that the nuisance no longer exists.
29. Forwarding the Commissioner's report regarding one-fifth drawback in respect of premises No. 1066 A. A., Matunga Maharwad.
30. Recommending that in reply to his letter regarding the widening of the road leading from the Dharavi Level Crossing to the Portuguese Church, Mr. S. L. Lopez be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.
31. Recommending a grant of Rs. 125 to meet the amount of compensation for damage done to a Victoria by a Municipal Fire Brigade Brake.
32. Sanctioning, subject to the Corporation's sanction, a personal allowance to the Special Drainage Assistant Engineer.
33. Budget Estimates of Income and Expenditure for the year 1913-14.

Government Letters—

34. Intimating that Government are pleased to comply with the request for the provision of additional benches and a few kerosene oil lamps on the Kennedy Sea Face.
35. Intimating that Government approve of the special form of Municipal debenture for issue to Native States.
36. Extending the time within which the Corporation are asked to reply to the proposal for the nomination of two representatives on the Committee to be appointed to examine the questions raised in the Hon'ble Mr. Orr's lecture on light and air in dwellings in Bombay.

Notices of motions—

37-38. (37) From Mr. Cowasji Jehangir—For nominating Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Kt., and Mr. Joseph Baptista, and (38) From Dr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia—For nominating the Hon'ble Mr. Munmohandas Ramji and the Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta, K. C. I. E., (or Sir. Joseph Baptista), to be the Corporation's representatives on the Committee referred to in Item No. 36.
39. From the Hon'ble Mr. Fazalbhoy C. Ebrahim—For obtaining proposals for providing a suitable Public Park for recreation purposes at Mahim.

Letters from the Commissioner—

40. Requesting sanction to a fee being levied for the hire of Kutcha wagons.
41. Suggesting certain alterations in license regulations.
42. Requesting sanction to the levy of revised rates for the supply of manure and turf.
43. Requesting approval to a revised scale of fees in respect of licenses for keeping coal and firewood.
44. Forwarding returns of unwholesome food-stuff destroyed by the Markets Department.

Notices of motions—

45. From Dr. Dinsha Bomanji Pestanji Master—For not reducing the general tax as proposed by the Standing Committee and for utilising the additional amount thus realized in providing small gardens on open spaces.
46. From Dr. S. S. Batliwala seconded by the Hon'ble Sir Sassoon David, Bart.—For obtaining a report as to the nuisance created by the collection of foul water in the vicinity of the storm-water channel at Parbhadevi Road.

Letters from the Commissioner—

47. Forwarding report on the Census of the Bombay Town and Island.
48. Reporting on the question of lighting, watering and repairing Parel Cross Road.
49. Forwarding a return showing the hours of water supply to the different localities.
50. Forwarding a return of motor-cars and motor cycles taxed in the City.
51. Forwarding Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.
52-54. Notices of motions from Dr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia—(52) For proposing that the salary of the Executive Engineer be increased by Rs. 150, (53) For levying the general tax on properties at 9 per cent., instead of at 9 1-2 per cent., as proposed by the Standing Committee; and (54) for deleting the provision made for the post of "Conservancy Superintendent" in the Budget Estimates.

Letters from the Commissioner—

55. Forwarding a report regarding the improvement of the water supply of Bombay.
56. Forwarding progress report of works for improving the water supply.
57. Requesting sanction to the acceptance of offers for trees and shrubs within the Tansa lake catchment area.
58. Requesting approval to the work of connecting water mains in Fergusson and DeLisle Roads, and the laying of a Main in Parel Road.
59. Requesting sanction to the width of DeLisle Road and of the overbridge near the Lower Parel Station being increased to 100 feet and 80 feet respectively.
60. Submitting reports regarding the question of the Deep Sea Outfall at Love Grove, etc.
61. Reporting as to the delay in the construction of the Overbridge at Elphinstone Road.
62. Forwarding the Municipal Servants' List corrected upto the 31st October, 1912.
63. Submitting his reasons as to the alteration of one of the posts of Chief Inspector of Conservancy into a Superintendentship of Conservancy.
64. Requesting approval to a plot of Municipal land being exchanged for another plot at Elphinstone Road.
65. Forwarding a report regarding the examination of Cotton Seed Oil.
66. Reporting as to a dangerous corner at the junction of Mahim Bazar Cross Road, and requesting sanction to the acquisition of certain properties coming within the regular line of the road.
67-69. Memoranda from the Municipal Secretary—Forwarding (67) a statement of budget transfers sanctioned by the Standing Committee; (68) a list of outstanding reports, and (69) a statement of Committees of the Corporation.

Reports of Committees of the Corporation—

70. Regarding revised rules for house and stable drainage.
71. Regarding proposals for the improvement of certain roads.
72. Regarding the question of putting up an Incinerator for the disposal of refuse.
73. Regarding the question of the appointment of

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.—CONTD.

lecture delivered by the Hon'ble Mr. J. P. Orr, C.S.I., I.C.S., on the subject of light and air in dwellings in Bombay.

74 (a). Regarding the scale of Tramway fares; (b) Letter from Mr. J. F. Cook and others, on the same subject.

75 (a) Regarding proposed introduction of compulsory re-vaccination in the City; (b) Notice of Motion from Dr. Nadirshaw H. E., Sukhia—For adopting the Report and for requesting Government to take steps to make vaccination effective and efficient, etc.

By Order of the President,
R. P. MASANI,
Municipal Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OFFICE,
Bombay, 31st December, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. NOBLE RICHARDSON, RETIRES from our firm THIS DAY, and that in future he will no longer be interested in or responsible for the transactions of our firm.

RICHARDSON AND CRUDDAS.
Bombay, 31st December, 1912.

NOTICE RE: BANK OF BURMA.

A GENERAL MEETING of the CREDITORS and SHAREHOLDERS of the Bank in Liquidation, will be held on SATURDAY, the 4th January, 1913, at 4-30 p. m., (S. T.), at the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association Hall, Dalal Street, Fort, for the consideration of the following matters:—

(1) To report the progress of the working of the Committee since the last meeting. (2) To consider the proposals from creditors for purchase for them at a valuation from the liquidator of the Bank of Burma, the shares of the British Burma Petroleum Co., in lieu of their dividend. (3) Such other matters as may be placed by the Committee.

W. T. HALAI,
Hon. Secretary,
Bombay Committee of Creditors and Shareholders.

A MASONIC BALL will take place in the TOWN HALL, on MONDAY, 17th February, 1913, particulars to follow.

J. F. PENNOCK,
A. FINAN,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto carried on at Forbes Building Home Street, Bombay, by Messrs. NASSERWANJEE NOWROSJEE WADIA, RUSTOMJEE NOWROSJEE WADIA, and GEORGE ASHBY, under the style of NOWROSJEE WADIA and SONS has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent from the 31st day of December, 1912, so far as regards the said GEORGE ASHBY, who retires from the said Firm on the date aforesaid. The said Nasserwanjee Nowrosjee Wadia and Rustomjee Nowrosjee Wadia WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY on the business under the present name and style of NOWROSJEE WADIA and SONS.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 30.] [BOMBAY, Dec. 31.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	75		1-16
3 do. Rentes ...	89		un chgd
3½ do. Sterling Loan ...	91 2-16		1-8
do. do. Gov. securities...	83 5-8		un chgd
Bar Silver in London. Spot ...	28 15-16		un chgd
do. 3 months' tender ...	29 1-8		un chgd
Bar Silver in New York ...	62 1-2		un chgd
Exchanges on London at Paris ...	25-16	2 1-2	
do. do. at Berlin...	20-41 1-2		un chgd
do. do. New York...	4-85	1-8	
Discount Bank of England Rate...	3		since
do. Short London Bills	17th Oct		
2 months' sight ...	4 15-16		un chgd
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight...	4 3-8		un chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	5 3-8		un chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	5 3-8		un chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	3 1-2		1-4
do. 7 day Market Loans...	4 7-8		un chgd

Closing Tone of Silver—Buyers—No sellers.
Bar gold. ... 77-9 unengd.
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 15-16 unchgd

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL— Steady—Fair demand.
Spot
Futures
Manchester Quiet with a moderate enquiry
Total Sales ... 8,000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export... 800 "
Imports ... 63,000 "
Mid-Americans ... 7·17+·05
Egyptian S. G. F. Brown 10·00 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar-Apl.	Apr.-May.
6·88	6 83	6·82	6·81	6·79
+04	+04	+05	+05	+04
May-June	June-July.	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	
6·77	6·75	6·71	6·60	
+04	+04	+03	+3	

New York 11 a.m., Jan. 12·1 May. 12·67.
New York official Noon call Jan. 12·72 May. 12·64
New Orleans 10 a.m. Jan. 12·63 May. 12·90.

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	33,000
" Receipts at " last year ...	25,000
" Exports to Great Britain ...	40,000
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" Spot Cotton ...	13·20+·10

Futures—Month of Jan. 12·73+13
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Advanced on Spinners reported to be bidding more freely and on notices promptly stopped.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton ...	12 7-8 unchgd
Futures month of Jan. ...	12·81+03
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WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ...	... Nominal
Do. Months— ...	.....
Do. Name of Ports— ...	.....
Wheat White Karachi ...	... 38 3-4—3-8
Do. Months ...	Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Value.	
Wheat Red Karachi ...	...38 3-8 unchgd
Do Months—Dec.-Jan—London—Value.	
Tone—Firm.	
Australian Wheat.— ...	unchgd

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 88 p.c. ex-ship.	50 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months—	... Dec.-Jan
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.	
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 88 p. c. ex-ship	... Nominal
Do. Months—	.....
Do. Name of Ports.—	.....
Brown Cawnpore	... 47 3-4—1-4
Do. Months—	... Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Sellers.	
LINSEED—	
Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship	... 48 3-8—7-8
Do. Months—	... March-May
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Done.	
Tone—Quiet.	
Linseed Argentine—La Plata	... 42 1-2—1-4
Do. Months—	... Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Sellers.	
COTTONSEED.—	
Bombay Cottonseed Market	... £6-15-0 unchgd
Dec. Jan.—Hull—Sellers—Quiet but steady	

MISCELLANEOUS

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) ...	...13 7-8 unchgd
RUBBER—	
Para Rubber... ...	... 4 6 1-4—1-2d
	Dec.-Jan.—Value—Steady.
METALS—	
Copper Braziers	... £ 83 1-4
Yellow Metal	... d. 7 3-8d. unchgd
Standard Copper G M B	... £ 78 3-8
FREIGHTS—	
Coals—Cardiff, to Bombay Canal...	13-6 Nominal.
ARRIVALS:—	
"Boveric" "Haspeld" "Kybfels."	

SUGAR—

German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) ...	12 10 1-2—3-4d
Do. Months of Shipment...Jan.-Mar.—Sellers.	
Tone—Little doing in favour of buyers.	
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India. ...	... 12 9 3-4 unchgd
Do Months of Shipments ...	Jan.-Mar.—Sellers.
Tone—Neglected. Nominal.	
German Beet-root 50 p.c. ...	9 5 1-2—1-2
Months of Shipments ...	Dec.—Sellers
Tone.—Prices rather easier.	
E A B & Similar Crystal C & F India ...	... 14 1 1-2 unchgd
Months of Shipments ...	Mar-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone—Very quiet.	
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...	12 6
Month of Shipments ...	Dec.—Value.
Tone—Quiet	

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16×18 C and F Calcutta—	
Do.	1 3 3—Jan-Feb.—Value.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi—	
Do.	12 4 1-2—Jan.-Feb.—Value
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta—	
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General Traffic Manager.

Rapeseed Yellow Cawn pore, per 416 lbs 85 p.c. exship ...Dec.-Jan.—Antwerp 50 6	"
Do. Yellow Guzerat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. exship...Dec.-Jan.—Antwerp—	.....
Do. Ferozepore usual bold ... Dec.-Jan.—Antwerp—	.....
Do. Tone of Market at close ...	Steady.
Cotton seed. Bombay parcels ... Dec.-Jan.—Hall- 26-15-0—	"
Do. Tone of Market at close ...	Steady
Gingelly seed. Bombay 15 p.c....Dec.-Jan.—London 60	"
Wheat. Choice white Karachi ... Dec.-Jan.—London— 39	"
Do. F A Q Red Karachi (per 432 lbs.) —Dec.-Jan.—London 38 7 1-2	"
Do. Club No. 2 ...Dec.-Jan.—London—39	
Do. Choice white Delhi Dec.-Jan.—Lon—Nominal.	
Do. Tone of Market at Close... ...	Firm
do. South Australian	No sellers
Do. Rozario Santa Fe 62 lbs ...	do
Do. Red Graded American per central Dec.— ...	7 5

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SUGAR.

German Beet-root 88 per cent F. O. B. Hamburg ...Dec.—9 5 1-4	—Sellers
German Beet. 88 per cent F. O. B. Hamburg ...Jan.—9 6	—Sellers
" Closing Tone of Market ...	Quiet.
German Granulated C. and F. India. (double Bags) Dec.-Jan.—12 3 1-4	—Sellers
German Granulated C. and F. India. (double Bags) Jan.-Feb.— 12 6	—Sellers
German Closing Tone Market	Quiet
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F. India ...Dec.-Jan.—12 9 3-4	—Sellers
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F. India ...Jan.-Feb.—13 10 1-2	—Sellers
Do. closing Tone of Market.—	Steady.
Mauritius Crystals...Dec.— 12 6	—Sellers
" Closing Tone of Market	Steady
E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and F. India (double Bags) Dec.-Jan.—	—Sellers
E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and F. India (double Bags Jan.-Feb.—	14 1 1-2 Sellers
Do. Closing Tone of Market ...	Steady

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JAVA SUGAR.

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C. I. F. Calcutta ...	Dec.—12 Value
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C. I. F. Calcutta ... 1913 ..	June-Dec.—10 9
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi ...	Dec.—12 1 1-2
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi 1913	June-Dec.—10 10 1-2
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta ...	Dec.—13 5 1-2
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta 1913 ..	1913 June-Dec.—12
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar Bom. or Karachi	Dec.—13 7
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar Bom. or Karachi 1913	—June-Dec.—12 11-2
Closing Tone of Market ...	Quiet and uncharged
Special Feature	.....

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METALS.

	£	s.	d.
Copper, Standard G M B	76	7	6
" Best English Selected ...	81	10	0
" Braziers...	88	0	0
" Tone of Market ...	Firm		
Hard Spelter	23	0	0
Tin Block F O B Liverpool ...	231	0	0
Yellow Metal	7	3-8	
Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 C. G. G. B 1, p.c. F O B L'pool ...	12	10	0
Belgium Iron Bar No. 2 " ...	6	1	0
Pig Iron, No. 3 Cleveland... ...	3	6	9
" " No. 3 Clarence F O B Middlesboro	3	9	6
" " Gartcherrie	4	3	0
Lead Pig English	18	12	6
Tone of Steel Market —	Steady.		
Silver, Spot	28 15-16		
" 2 months hence ...	29 1-8		
" Tone of Market—	... Steady.		

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FINANCIAL.

Silver Spot	... 28 15-16
Silver 2 months ...	... 29 1-8
" Closing Tone of Market—	Steady.
" Tendency, etc. of the Market—Unchanged	
Rentes 3 per cent ...	...£ 89
Consols 2 1-2 per cent ...	...£ 75
Indian Stock 3 1-2 per cent ...	...£ 91
Sterling loan	...£ 91
Govt. Securities, 3 per cent ...	...£ 78
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 per cent ...	...£ 63 5-8
Bar Gold per oz	... 77-9
Opening Tone of Finance Market—Steady	
Closing " "	—Steady
Bank of England Rate of Discount	5 per cent
Exchange on India 30 Days Sight.	1 3 15-16
London at Paris Fes	25-16
Berlin cheques on London Mks ...	20-41 1-2
New York (Demand Bills) dols ...	4 85
Interest day to day loans ...	3 7-8
" 7 days Market loans ...	4 3-4
Discount Bank Bills 3 months sight.	4 3-4
" " " 6 " "	4 1-4
Fine Trade Bills 3 months ...	5 3-8
" " 6 "	5 3-8

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WOOLLEN GOODS.

General Tone of Market—Firm

RUBBER.

Fine Hard Para Rubber—Dec.-Jan.—4 7 —Sellers
General Tone of Market ... ... Quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.

OPENING COTTON.

Days Estimated Sales ...	8,000
Tone of Market	Steady.

Futures.	Latest closing.	To-days opening.
Dec.-Jan. ...	6·88	6·91
Jan.-Feb. ...	6·83	6 86
Feb.-Mar. ...	6·82	6·85
Mar.-Apl. ...	6·81	6·84
Apl.-May ...	6·79	6·81
May-June ...	6·77	6·79
June-July ...	6·75	6·77
July-Aug. ...	6·72	6·74
Aug.-Sept. ...	6·60	6·62

Nearest Values at 10·5 a. m.

DAILY EXPORTS—DEC. 31.

FOR HULL.
Macedonia s—4,000 cwts bonemeal, E. C. Nanjee.
FOR MIDDLESBRO.
Rinaldo s—1,000 tons manganesesre, J. Finlay and Co.
FOR MARSEILLES.
Circassia s—600 cwts grain. 2,305 cwts barley, Ralli Bros.
FOR TRIESTE.
Habsburg s—115 bales cotton, 960 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros.
FOR GENOA.
Gymeric s—6 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.
FOR KOBE.
Gleneden s—861 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.
Dalbanna s—200 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.
Ischia s—1,000 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.
Totomi Maru s—100 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.
FOR MOJI.
Dalhanna s—95 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

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The steamer Stienbergen, 3,456 tons, Captain W H Yonge will sail to-day for Hull and Antwerp with general cargo and 5 cabin passengers.

The steamer Kronobarg 2,207 tons, Captain S Hacisar sailed on Tuesday for Portsaid (for order.)

The P and O S N Company steamer Assaye, 4,358 tons, Captain G W Cookman R N R, sailed on Thursday for Shanghai etc via Karachi and Colombo with Indian and Australian mails a general cargo and passengers.

The B I S N Companys steamer Kamia 504 tons, Captain C S King will sail on Thursday for the Persian Gulf via Karachi with a general cargo and passengers.

The B I S N Company's steamer Pabjan 1,956 tons Captain W&H Bamber will sail on Thursday for the Persian Gulf via Karachi with a general cargo and 6 cabin and 65 deck passengers.

The Austrian Lloyd S N Company's steamer Habsburg 2365 tons Captain E Seberich will sail to-day for Trieste e c with a general cargo and passengers.

MEN-OF-WAR AND R.I.M. VESSELS.

H M S Highflyer...Capt C E LeMesurier...R N Flagship
R I M S Dalhousie...Comdr C G Sinclair ... Troopship
H M S Alert ....Comdr H C Somerville .....Sloop
H M S Sphinx ....Comdr Geo J Todd.....Spl Ser St

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Dec. 31.

Abydos.....1937 Thomson .....Bo & Af S N Co
Arcadia .....3513 Barcham ....P & C Co
Baron Cawdor .....2764 Fullerton.....K Nixon & Co
Birkenfels.....3545 Freedea .....The Bombay Co
Bance.....Potter .....P & O Co
Catalpa .....2416 Glover.....W & A Graham & Co
Catharine Apcar...1730 Davidson..... .....M M & Co
Dunrobin .....2319 arr .....T M & Co
Devanha .....4785 Hickey...Shanghai...29-1-13
P & O Co
Eagilia .....3697 Handcock .....M M & Co
Khosrou ...241 Hannah...Calcutta...N F...B & P S N Co
Marmaris.....Comdr Mahlis .....Turkish G Boat
Moualler ... .250 Nacoda .....Persian Govt.
Macedonia .....5245 Bennett .....P & O Co
Nasiri .....911 Murch...Persian Gulf...Bo & P S N Co
Ostmark .....2051 Peter .....T M & Co
Pollinara...1956 Bamber...Bsarch...2-1-13...M M & Co
Pundua .....2726 Rose .....M M & Co
Sultan Van Ketis...1113 Liberg .....W & A G & Co
Roxburg.....2326 Harrison..... .....

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Dec. 31.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Ithaka	3397	McClelland			M M & Co
B Bianldo	2792	Cailtow	Hull	4-1-13	J Finlay & Co
C&E Anatolia	2481	Nelson	Melbourne		K Nixon & Co
D&E Steenbergen	2455	Yonge	Antwerp	1-1-13	T Morrisse & Co
K Totomi Maru	2464	Mocket	Kobe	101	T M & Co
M Glensden	3018	Graham	Kobe &c	5-1-13	W & A Graham & Co
N Moltkefels	3034	Schanelder	Hamburg	3-1-13	W & A Graham & Co
O Penhale	2329	Poplam	Port Said	13-1	W & A G & Co
P Ellen	2474	Jacobsen	Baltimore	4-1-13	S Smith & Co
Q Talhanna	2999	Folhan	Kobe &c	9-1-13	T M & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Circassia	4327	Osborne	Liverpool	6-1-13	W & A Graham & Co
3 Islmails	3381	Downing	NF	NF	M M & Co
4 Gymeric	2398	Revel	Genoa	13 3	W & A & Co
5 Ischia	2481	Belsito	Kobe	R Line	
6 Ferngarth	2389	Smith	Garston	2 1 13	S Smidt & Co
7 Marq Bacquham	2752	Franovich	Trieste	7-1-13	A L S N Co
8 Habsburg	2395	Selenich	Trieste	1-1-13	A L S N Co
12&13 Macedonia	5245	Bennett	London	11-1-13	P & O Co
14 Kasara	505	King	Basrch	2 1 13	M M & Co
15 Markgraf	2325	Bremen	Durban	3-1-13	A Strandes & Co
16 Alavi	2234	Gray	Jeddah	3 1	B & P S N Co

P & O Docs.

Edith	1815	Beschiog	(Repairing)		M & Co

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Saraswati	443	Evans	Repairing		Bo S N Co Ld
Pouani	582	Dawood		1-13	Bo S N Co
Kaveri	565	Mono sect		1-13	Bo S N Co

V D H W

Dwarka	759	Moxon	Karachi		M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
31	Banca	Potter	Calcutta, Dec 21

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
31	Sutton Hall	Jenkins	Liverpool, &c
	Offenbach	Moritzen	Marseilles
	Paris	Coates	Basrch, &c
	Assaye	Cookman	Shanghai, &c
	Kronborg	Hoclesie	Portsaid

The following vessels obtained portclearances yesterday :—

Steamer Baron Cawdor, Fullerton for Karachi.
" Stenbergen, Yonge for Antwerp, &c
" Kasara, King for Persian Gulf, &c.
" Palitana, Bamber, Persian Gulf, &c
" Habsburg, Siberich, Trieste, &c.

The steamer Totomie Maru began to load yesterday for Kobe, &c.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Anchor Line steamer "Scindia," outward bound passed Perim the morning of the 28th December and is due to arrive here on the morning of the 9th January.

WHITE SLAVE LAW.

The moment—11.20 a.m.—the Royal Assent was given to the White Slave Bill in the House of Lords on Dec. 19 the special force of Metropolitan Police who have been appointed by the Commissioner to deal with the white slave traffic had a new and potent weapon in their hands.

Until that day a warrant was necessary for the arrest of a supposed procurer. Under the new Act an officer on reasonable suspicion can arrest on sight.

On Dec. 13 there was a further exodus of the foreign procurers and bullies in London. More than fifty per cent. of the procurers and bullies are foreigners. Many of them left by the mid-days or the night trains for the Continent, while others to avoid conviction, says the "Daily Mail" are seeking situations either as tailors or waiters. Seldom has an Act of Parliament had a salutary effect so immediate as in this case.

Many notorious procurers and have apparently transferred their headquarters from London to Paris. M. Joseph Denais, one of the Paris deputies, has written to the Minister of the Interior asking him what measures he proposes to take to prevent the entry into France of these "undesirables."

The "Matin" says "Our importations of English apaches are flourishing," and is curious to know what Parisians think of the arrival of these white slavers.

THE REARING OF CHILDREN.

A Lecture delivered BY LT.-COL. COLLIE, I.M.S.

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THE PASSING OF AN EMPIRE.

ONE of the tragedies of history is going on before our eyes. The ancient empire of Persia, to which India owes more than to any other foreign power or race, is crumbling in ruins to the ground; and no one seems to be able to arrest the decay. Possibly, the latest evidence of misrule may frighten the Persian people into some effort after stability of Government, and the price they will have to pay for the murder of a British officer will shock them into national self-consciousness again; but, at the present time, there seems to be no hope for the regeneration of a people and a country that at one time held the dominion of the civilized world, and they held it worthily. The empire of a people, who brought up their youth to ride, to shoot straight and to speak the truth, could not but be a power for good wherever its influence spread; and although the superior genius of the Greeks stopped the progress of Persian arms in Europe, there was, at the height of his power, no limitation except geographical distance to the authority of the Great King in Asia. It was the Persians who gave India its name and brought it into history, and in the huge empire over which Ahasuerus reigned from his capital in the hills, India was counted only as one of over a hundred provinces. The Persian province of Hind did not probably extend beyond the Punjab, but the force of the Great King's authority impressed his name for India, not only upon Hindustan proper, but upon the whole sub-continent, and to this day the people of India call themselves by the name which the Persians gave to their subject province. The question is obscure, because, except during the invasion of the Greeks, India disappears again from history, until the days of Mahomed of Ghazni, but intercourse between Persia and Northern India seems to have been closed and continuous down until the irruption of the Turks. The Kings of Kabul, who ruled over Hindustan in the first centuries of this era, and whose coins have been found as far south as Benares, were the satraps of the Persian monarchs. Indian savants and scholars looked to the Persian court as the source of favours and dignities; and Indian science, as well as Indian produce, for which the products of Asia and Europe were given in exchange, reached Persia by way of Afghanistan. The Arab conquest did not put a stop to the Indian trade, although it overthrew along with Persian independence the far-reaching suzerainty of the Sassanian Kings. A famous school of medicine, founded upon Sanskrit teaching and Indian methods, flourished at Rhagal in Persia as early as the third century A. D., and it was an Indian physician that the Caliph Harun chose to be his personal attendant.

Under the Arabs, Persian influences spread in all directions. Not only did Persian wazirs direct the policy of the Caliphs of Baghdad, but a race of scholars, mostly of Iranian stock, flourished under Arabian protection and won for the Arabs that reputation for learning which they have since enjoyed. The civilization that the Arabs took with them to Europe was chiefly Persian. The medical lore and the scientific knowledge that attracted Western students to the schools of Spain was more Persian than Greek; and the revival of letters in the Dark Ages can be traced directly to the influence of Persian scholarship. But more important for India was the extension of Persian authority eastwards. Persia was the teacher not only of letters, but of military discipline to the rest of Asia. The Turks and the Moguls might, without the help of Persian instruction, have invaded India, as the Huns and Tartars overran Europe and Asia; but their dominion would have been as little enduring as that of the wilder tribes, if they had not already acquired some literary knowledge and some military skill before they set out upon their conquests. The wordsof command that Mahmud of Ghazni issued to the Afghans and Tartars of his army were in the Persian language; and the whole Mogul Government was conducted in the same tongue. In war, Persia was to Asia what France has been to Europe, and to this day may be seen in India the curious spectacle of a Highland regiment, whose officers and men from their colonel down to the privates are ranked by French methods and by French names fraternizing with a regiment of Indian hillmen whose own officers and men in turn are distinguished and graded by Persian titles. The trusty sepoy whose pale face, as some one said, is the backbone of the British army in India, is still known by a Persian name. So penetrating has been Persian civilization in India that without the use of Persian names and titles and without the methods which these connote, the Government of India could not now be carried on. From the Padishah, as the King-Emperor is loyally and affectionately called, down to the headmen of the villages and the doorkeepers of the Calcutta merchants' houses, the whole structure of society in India is modelled upon the fashion that seems to have originated upon the Iranian plateau.

Submerged like the rest of Asia by Tartars and Turcomans, Persia recovered its independence and regained some of its position under the Safawi dynasty, which lasted from about 1500 until well on into the 18th century. The boundaries of the country now known as Persia were established, and under Abbas the Great, ambassadors of the European powers were despatched to the court of the Shahs. But already in his time the conditions were changing. The great power, half European and half Asiatic, which now dominates the Caspian was gathering its forces. By 1722, when the Afghans invaded Persia, Russia offered her help in driving them out in exchange for a gift of Persian territory; and from that day until the present time the pressure of the great colossus of the north has been constant upon the Persian frontier. The pressure was inevitable. After Nadir Shah's invasion of India, the fortunes of Persia rapidly declined. The Afgoans were hostile, the Turks were unfriendly; and the Russians were forced into conflict by ethnical forces which may be admitted to have been beyond any individual statesman's control. The frontier between Russia and Persia was finally fixed in 1884; and everyone, Great Britain most of all, hoped that the question was now settled. But alas! the uprising which led to the dethronement of Abdul Hamid, and the introduction of a constitution in Turkey, was followed by a similar movement in Persia; and the movements, which were hailed at first in Europe with almost unanimous applause, had led to equally disastrous results. Internecine struggles and faction fights in Persia have been followed by internal anarchy and foreign intervention. In many parts of Persia, Government has ceased to exist. Both Russia and Britain have been compelled to occupy stations in the north and south respectively, and for their mutual benefit to delimit spheres of influence with hardly any reference to the nominal rules of the land. There is none now so poor as to do Persia reverence. The spirit seems to have gone out of her people. But for all that has happened, we may still hope that some wise and strong man may sit upon the throne of the Shahs and, surrounded by just and capable Ministers, may even yet govern his ancient kingdom for the good of his people and for the sake of a great past.

THE PARSI BIRTH-RATE.

A VERY interesting fact was disclosed by the recent census, of which we are surprised more notice has not been taken. Beyond the Parsi community, which it concerns not very much seems to have been heard of it, but among the Parsis themselves it has caused a great to do, and a lively discussion as to whether physically their community is degenerating. The fact is that the Parsi birth-rate is decreasing. For this two reasons have been advanced, and there can be little doubt that each of them is contributory, but to what extent, and, whether the two can be held to be entirely responsible, it is not easy to say. We believe, however, that a committee of the Parsi Conference is inquiring into this, and more precise conclusions may be available later. The first suggested cause is that the prevalence of malaria among the Parsis, and in many cases insanitary surroundings, have reduced the virility of the race, and, if this be true to any extent, we hope it will be very forcibly impressed upon the Parsi mind. Some of the bitterest opposition to measures of mosquito destruction has come from the Parsi community, and we hope that their present awakening to harsh fact will show them that, to an extent at least, their religious prejudices stand in the way of their race-preservation. The second cause, and one which has probably had a greater influence than the first, is that the marriage-rate is declining also. Parsi ladies do not, as a rule, marry till the age of eighteen or twenty, and the last census shows that, of female Parsis between the ages of twenty and forty, 32 per cent. are unmarried, compared with a percentage of 28 in 1901. This reduction of the marriage-rate has been due to two causes. Firstly, the excessive dowries, which are demanded by prospective husbands, have discouraged marriage. The evil is well-recognised, and Anti-Dowry Leagues have been formed to combat it, but without much success. Cases have actually been known where guests had assembled at the *wadi* (or place of marriage solemnities) for the final wedding ceremony, and then have been asked to retire as, owing to the unsatisfied cupidity of the bridegroom, the marriage was not going to take place. Secondly, Parsi girls, having eagerly embraced opportunities of education, are becoming more independent. They refuse to be married to any person who may happen to be chosen by their parents, and expect to have a voice in the selection of their husbands. Again, while, until a few years ago, it was considered disgraceful for a girl to earn her own living, nowadays Parsi women have opportunities of obtaining posts as schoolmistresses or teachers of music or of working as needlewomen, and, by at any rate the more enlightened section of the community, are thought none the worse for taking them. Thus the decline of the birth-rate has proceeded till it is now an undeniable phenomenon, which has been set down in black and white. The Parsis declare, however, that their continued success in commerce, and the work, which they are doing in the arts and sciences, prove that in physical and mental quality they have in no way deteriorated. What effect the revelation, which the census has made, may have upon the life of the community, we shall wait with interest to see.

SIR BRADFORD LESLIE'S paper on the new Delhi, to which reference was made in Parliament on Monday, was briefly summarised by Reuter three weeks ago. Sir Bradford warned those responsible for the building of the new capital that the serious question of the health of the place required most careful consideration. The climate of Delhi, he told his hearers, is malarious, fever is prevalent, especially in the cold season, because of the vicinity of the low-lying undrained bed or "Kadr" of the Jumna River, which, excepting for a slight fall from north to south, is dead flat, and as the flood waters subside becomes a malaria "nidus" of many square miles in extent. The prevalence of malaria is greater in years in which the winter rains are heavy, and less in years in which the winter rains, so beneficial for the crops, are deficient. Its duration also varies, but it never fails to take its deadly toll of the inhabitants of the Imperial city. By the location of the seat of government at a new city three miles off to the south-west, these insanitary conditions will be avoided, but nothing is done to remedy the insalubrity of Delhi proper. Considering the improved knowledge of tropical hygiene and physical and material resources of the present day, it is submitted that measures should be taken to place Delhi at least on a par with Calcutta in point of salubrity. Conservancy, water-supply, drainage etc., already receive attention in Delhi, but until the dry season swamps of the Jumna are dealt with malaria will continue its ravages. To do this he would convert the swampy, dry season bed of the Jumna into a lake by throwing a dam, with an overflow weir, across the river a short distance below the south gate of the city. This would, he calculates, remedy the principal causes of the unhealthiness of Delhi, for the river would be at all seasons a wide shut of water entirely suppressing the insanitary Kadr Valley. The site for the seat of government might then be on the civil station, but as the area available between the ridge and the river is somewhat circumscribed, it would be supplemented by about half a square mile reclaimed from the river by means of a stone-faced embankment extending from a short distance above Metcalfe House down to Selim-Gurh point. The land behind the embankment, being filled by dredging from the river-bed, would increase the area of the site of the new settlement to over two square miles, affording adequate accommodation for all departments. Sir Bradford knows every inch of the ground, and his scheme has undoubtedly been most carefully thought out. He admits that it would take a long time to carry it out, but that is what he wishes. "Rome was not built in a day," and India's new capital will not spring up like a mushroom. Patient and intelligent study will be required for the best and most economical solution of the problems which will present themselves to the engineer.

THE NEXT SEA-FIGHT.

THOUGH it is now many years since we had to encounter a foe of equal strength at sea, there have been opportunities for our Navy to win distinctions, whether by quelling outbreaks of insurrection among savage tribes, in bombarding towns like Alexandria, or in defending others like Ladysmith, when the heavy guns from the ships prevented certain disaster. The sea-fight of the future between equally-matched adversaries will be a memorable, in fact a terrible, spectacle. We have scarcely had any example in recent years of what such a battle will mean. In almost every conflict such as those of China and Japan, or Spain and the United States, one side has been hopelessly handicapped by lack of up-to-date vessels and guns, and still more by want of skilled men to handle them. The odds against a country, which has little money to spend on its Navy, have been heavy for many centuries, but they were never heavier than to-day, as Spain, China, and even Russia learned to their cost. There is all the more reason to shrink from no burden which is necessary to maintain our sea defence at the height of efficiency necessary for the maintenance of the Empire.

THE report of the Delhi town-planners, written last summer and dealing only with the question of the site for the new capital, is to be published shortly.

THIRTEEN.

SUPERSTITIOUS people have already begun to foretell weird happenings this year for the simple reason that it is 'thirteen. They have little however to support them. In 1813 Wellington completely routed the French at Vittoria and defeated them at the battles of the Pyrenees. He then crossed the Bidassoa, and England was the first of the Powers of Europe to plant its victorious standard on the soil of France, an event which led to the abdication of Napoleon. In 1713 the Treaty of Utrecht was signed and Hudson's Bay, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Gibraltar and Minorca ceded to England. The year 1613 was so uneventful that not a single fact in history was placed on record. In 1513 Henry VIII captured Terouenne and won the "Battle of the Spurs," whilst his army defeated and slew James IV at Flodden Field. A hundred years earlier Sir John Oldcastle, a Lollard leader, succeeded in making his escape after condemnation as a heretic. In 1313 Edward II prepared to invade Scotland and in the following year—not in 1313—was unlucky enough to be defeated by Bruce at Bannockburn. In 1213 King John burnt a French fleet at Damme in Flanders. Nothing of interest occurred in 1113, but in 1013 Suryn of Denmark conquered England and Ethelred fled to Normandy. In earlier thirteens history records nothing, and judging from former years, there is no reason to anticipate any stroke of ill luck in the new year. In a good hour be it spoken.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

NOTABLE ATHLETES.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 13.

A dreary day in December, hardly lends itself to good performances on the athletic track, consequently some of the men who gained victories at the match between Cambridge University and the Amateur Athletic Association team last Saturday, have reason to feel very satisfied. The main object of the series of contests was to "try out" the Cambridge men, who will be called on to meet Oxford next March. The Amateur Athletic Association could have selected a stronger team, but this policy might have defeated the purpose in view. One notable absentee from the England team was G. N. Seedhouse, winner of the quarter mile championship last summer. He is not in strict training, but judging by the manner he "stayed" at the Blackheath Harriers dance a few days prior to the sports meeting. Under notice he would have proved useful.

The victory of the Cambridge man by 6 events to 4 was mainly due to the inability of the A.A.A. distance men to run up to form in the three miles. Incidentally, the race proved an object lesson as to the value of a strong finish.

The A. A. A. had runners such at G. W. Hutson (4 miles champion) and F. J. Bridge of Birmingham to do duty. As they are not yet fit, they were inclined to take matters easily, with the result that they were outfinished in the last 300 yards by R. R. Atkinson of Cambridge. The last named got home in 15mins. 21secs., a much better performance than one might think, as the track was very soft and holding.

A GREAT RUNNER.

England had a great "miler" at the Olympic Games in the person of A. N. L. Jackson, the winner of the 1,500 metres race. He will be called on to do something big to beat R. S. Clarke of Cambridge at the inter 'Varsity sports next March. Jackson beat Clarke in the spring of this year, thanks to a fine turn of speed at the finish. Clarke is a long striding man, but a course of sprinting would certainly lead to added pace, and therefore better finishing ability. He had an easy task to win the mile against the A. A. A. last Saturday, and yet the match showed no more than 4 mins. 28 secs. at the finish. He may not beat Jackson, but he is probably capable of running one mile in 4 mins. 18 secs.

Another very promising runner, at Cambridge, is H. M. Macintosh. He finished so stoongly in the 100 yards on Saturday, that he just headed W. R. Applegarth, the time being 10 3-5 secs. against the wind. Of course Applegarth is not in the same form as he was ten weeks ago, when he ran 100 yards well inside 10 secs, though not quite enough to give him 9 4-5 secs. Macintosh was a member of the British team, which won the 400 metres relay race at the Olympic Games, thanks to the United States' team being disqualified, because the baton was not transferred inside the orthodox marks. Macintosh bids fair to do big things in the future, and with R. S. Clarke and A. N. L. Jackson, will help make up a trio of runners who will do well against the Haward—Yale athletes in the projected international contest during the summer of 1913.

A LONG JOURNEY.

The Amateur record for running 50 miles on the track is held by J. E. Dixon. He created this in April of 1885, the time standing at 6 hours 18mins. 26 1-5secs. Very few races of 50 miles are run by amateurs, which probably accounts for the record being no better than it is Amateur Athletic records are generally speaking, much superior to professional records, the latter being at an advantage only over the long distances due to the amateur confining himself to races of below ten miles until recent years. The professional record stands at 5 hours 55 mins. A 1-2 secs., and this was accomplished on a small track in a race of a greater duration. Since amateurs have taken up Marathon running, there has been a big improvement in long distance performances, and if the best men in the world tackled 50 miles, we should probably see Cartwright's figures well beaten reference is made to these out records, (Cartwright made his in 1887), because the Finchley Harriers of London intends promoting a 50 miles level race at Stamford Bridge on Whit Monday of 1913. This may tempt some of the European, Colonial and United States cracks.

BOXING.

Johnny Summers retained his welter-weight championship honours against Sid Burns at the National Sporting Club on Monday. The rivals were very evenly matched, and it was only in the last few rounds that Summers succeeded in getting a bit the better of the contest. Burns landed pretty often, but his blows were not powerful enough to stop Summers. The latter was very aggressive after the half way stage, but the defence of Burns enabled him to go through, though he was a bit "groggy" in the eighteenth round.

Good judges declare that Bomb Wells is a better boxer, and a far more powerful hitter, than he was at this time last year. He certainly polished off Rodel of South Africa in quick time, but few anticipated that the latter had any chance. Sportsmen here are anxious to see Wells meet one of the leading American (white) heavy-weights and there is little doubt such a match would prove a big draw in London.

BILLIARDS.

M. Inman may not be such an artistic billiard player as Stevenson, Diggle and Reece, but he most certainly has the right temperament for big matches. The second half of his match with Diggle was well advanced when the latter still held over 900 of his origind start of 1250 in 18,000 up, so that Inman was "up against it." When the final evening's play opened, Inman was still 251 points behind. He rose to the occasion, however, and by scoring 1229 points in two hours to his rival's 343, won by 635 points. Inman thus came with one of his famous rushes, his chief breaks being 132, 191, 273, 152 and 155.

Inman and Recce are now meeting in a match of 18,000 up, the latter with 1250 points start, Reece made a fine break of 337 on the opening day and another of 355 on the second day. Nor was Inman idle, an unfinished break of 314, with other good efforts, giving him and average of 101·14 for each visit of the table at the afternoon session. As Reece averaged 99·57, the high standard of play was remarkable, Inman again showed remarkable form the next day his average in the evening being 104·75. He scored 838 to his rivals 298, and got within 235 of the receiver of points, Inman's best breaks during the day were 381, 235 and 245, but he only added 4 to his unfinished effort of 314.

LAWN TENNIS.

The lawn-tennis world has argued over the question of "playing through" for years. It is the custom to excuse the holder of championship of England, and other big events, until the challenge round. This is considered to give him an unfair advantage by many, and matters have now come to a head. At the annual general meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association this week, it was proposed that every competition should "play through." The All-England Club (the body promoting the championships at Wimbledon) made it known that it proposed to obtain the opinion of all the men who have taken part in the championship of 1911 and 1912, and if two-thirds favoured "playing through", the conditions would be altered. As a result of this offer, the Lawn Tennis Association has decided not to take any further action in the matter until after the All-England Club has obtained the views of the prominent players. Champions have to take their chance with ordinary entrants in the preliminaries of the golf, cricket, football, boxing, swimming, cycling and running championships, and it would certainly seem the proper course to adopt in regard to the lawn-tennis championship.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The fortieth Rugby football match between Oxford and Cambridge Varsity teams will long be remembered for the splendid manner the Cambridge men rallied during the second half. The Oxford players were far more convincing during the first half, and, when a rush by the forwards led to a try after ten minutes, the supporters of the Dark Blues (who included the Prince of Wales) felt very confident. Early in the second half, Geen kicked towards touch, but the ball screwed across the ground, close to the Oxford goal, and the Cambridge forwards rushed up and dribbled over the line, Symington scoring. The try was converted, and this success inspired the Light Blues. It was not until the last two minutes, however, that Will kicked across, when about to be tackled, and Blan secured and scored try number two. This was also converted, Cambridge thus being able to secure the first win for seven years.

The second team of the South Africans (at least only four of the men who helped beat Ireland were playing) managed to defeat the North of England at Birkenhead on Saturday. The passing of the visiting "threes" was splendid, and they were usually attacking. The Northern defence was very good, however, and it was, by no means, a bad performance to only go under by 21 points to 8. Few teams have crossed the visitors' line twice, so that the Northerners were well satisfied. The match served to show that England has a very fine centre three-quarter in J. P. Pomeroy of Cheshire. He has not yet celebrated his eighteenth birthday, so that there is every reason to think he will improve.

ASSOCIATION.

Certain sayings by F. G. Wall of the Foot Ball Association, and Wreford-Brown of the Amateur Football Association, lately, lead sportsmen to hope the two bodies may come together before long. It will be all the better for the game when this happens, and it only requires a little give and take on either side to bring it about.

There were some sensational happenings in the big League matches last Saturday. It is evident that Blackburn Rovers have a good chance of again securing the championship. They beat Bradford City with ease, Simpson scoring twice, and Orr, Bradshaw and Latheron once each for the Rovers. Another notable success was that of Sheffield Wednesday over Manchester City, the goal scored by Wilson, enabling the Sheffield team to displace the City at the top of the table. The Sunderland and Liverpool match was remarkable for high scoring, Buchan netted the ball five times, whilst Martin and Mordue also scored, so that the Liverpool defence failed badly.

IN GENERAL.

The best price obtained for a mare at the Newmarket December sales was 5,600 guineas, which Mr. M. Singer paid for "Monte Flore," by Cyllene—Fleurette II.

It is expected that the world's sculling championship between E. Barry of England (holder), and Harry Pearce of New Zealand, will be decided over the Thames course on July 21st.

Catford is one of the strongest lacrosse clubs in the South of England. Three teams represented the organisation on Saturday, the best defeating West London (6-2), whilst second and third teams beat University College and Black heath II respectively, the scores being 18-1 and 18-5.

We are likely to have some interesting racing next year for the International Motor Boat Cup, which England regained from the United States a few months back. It is expected that Mr. R. Soriano will issue a challenge on behalf of France, whilst American sportsmen will naturally make an attempt to secure the trophy again.

The Cambridge University hockey players were seen to considerable advantage in the match against the East of England, victory going to the Light Blues by 3 goals to 1. Another big fixture recently was the inter-county match between Cheshire and Yorkshire, which the former won by 1 goal to 0.

Latest pars in the boxing world are that Bomb. Wells is to meet Grognet of France, at Paris on Dec. 23rd, and that Sid Burns wants a return match with J. Summers.

THE CHURCH IN INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 31.

A correspondent to the *Statesman* points out that the consecration of Bishop Azariah will furnish an occasion for considering the whole question of the organisation and development of the Anglican Church in India. He suggests the possibility of the complete separation of the Government establishment from the missionary Church, the latter having an independent bishop, archdeacons, and synods.

The Bishop of Southampton (late Bishop of Bombay) has been delivering an address on Unevangelized India in St Paul's Cathedral, London. After 100 years of work, he said the native Christian adherents of the Anglican Communion were less than half a million but successive censuses showed a steady increase in their numbers and also an acceleration in the rate of increase. He gave as reasons for our failure (a) our own insufficient estimate of the value and power of Christ's religion (b) the notion of many professing Christians at Home that India could be saved without Christianity (c) the notion that workers and money could be more profitably utilized in coping with the spiritual destitution at Home. The efforts called for at the present moment he said were :—"(a) The institution by the Church of Christian teaching to the young side by side with the system of primary education officially foreshadowed at the Delhi, Durbar, and (b) the provision of more workers and more money for the care of the out-castes now flocking into the Church. It would be interesting to hear exactly what (as means Bishop. Welldon when Metropolitan of India came out with a proposal for the reading of the Christian scriptures in all Indian Schools, and he forthwith went into retirement. The late Bishop of Bombay has gone into retirement first but presumably it is not in his mind to revive Bishop Welldon's impracticable plan.

THE OTTOMAN PROPOSALS.

PORTE WISHES POWERS TO DECIDE.

Except in Turco-Bulgarian Frontier Question.

ALLIES MAY PRESENT AN ULTIMATUM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, DEC. 30.

The Conference met again to-day, when Dr. Daneff presided. The Turkish delegate said that their instructions were incomplete, and further reference to Constantinople was necessary. The Conference adjourned until Wednesday. Both sides continue to show the greatest determination regarding Adrianople.

The delegates of the Allies, interviewed by Reuter, said the Turks at the Conference announced that it was the opinion of the Porte that the majority of the disputed questions should be submitted to the Powers, excepting the question of the Turco-Bulgarian frontier, which should be settled between Turkey and Bulgaria.

LONDON, DEC. 31.

Reuter understands that the steps which the representatives of the Balkan States will take at the meeting of the Peace Conference on Wednesday, should the Turkish proposals again prove unacceptable, will partake of the character of an ultimatum.

GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE.

Four Candidates for the Vacancy.

BERLIN, DEC. 31.

Baron von Wangenheim, the German Ambassador at Constantinople, is regarded as the most likely successor to Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter.

Count von Bernstorff, Ambassador at Washington, Prince Lichnowsky, and Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein, a former Minister at Tokio, are also mentioned.

THE PHILIPPINES.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson favours Independence.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 31.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, in a speech at Staunton, said he favoured the independence of the Philippines at an early date.

When asked subsequently to explain his views more fully, he declared that he was not yet prepared to disclose his plans.

THE UNIONIST POLICY.

No Modification in regard to Food Taxes.

LONDON, DEC. 31.

A Conference of the Unionist leaders in the House of Commons, yesterday, considered the discussions which have been taking place within the party as a result of Mr. Bonar Law's speech at Ashton-under-Lyne.

A statement was subsequently issued that no modification of policy in regard to food-taxes, as enunciated in that speech was to be anticipated. It is still regarded as likely to secure the largest amount of Unionist support.

A COUNCIL OF EMPIRE.

Important Despatch to the Dominions.

LONDON, DEC. 30.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Asquith announced that Mr. Harcourt had recently sent a despatch to the Dominions with reference to their representation in the councils of the Empire. He hoped shortly to lay the despatch on the table.

U. S. LABOUR OUTRAGES.

Sentences on Thirty-Two Dynamiters.

INDIANOPOLIS, DEC. 30.

Ryan, the president of the Iron-workers' Union, the ringleader of the dynamite conspiracy, has been sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. Thirty-one others have received sentences ranging from six years to one year.

Sentences were reserved in the remaining cases.

HOME RULE BILL.

LONDON, DEC. 31.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith, after moving a resolution, distributing the seven days allotted to the report stage of the Home Rule Bill, accepted a Unionist amendment giving the whole of Wednesday to the debate on the amendment, excluding Ulster from the scope of the Bill.

TROOPS FOR TIBET.

PEKING, DEC. 30.

Reports from Chinese sources state that one hundred British troops are entering Tibet from India with a view to protecting British trade.

FLOODS ON THE THAMES.

The continued rains have caused floods in the Thames Valley, which are assuming alarming proportions. One thousand acres are under water.

THE OPIUM PROBLEM.

REPORTED INTENTION TO END AGREEMENT.

Serious Consideration by Indian Government.

SUPPRESSIVE MEASURES IN MACAO.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, DEC. 30.

It is understood that Britain contemplates terminating the Opium Agreement in accordance with Article 7, unless a more hopeful outlook speedily arises calculated to improve the position of importers.

The Portuguese and Chinese authorities are taking more active measures to suppress contraband opium through Macao.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 31.

The Government of India have now under urgent consideration the opium question in its latest phase in relation to China. Presumably, the decision will be announced after consultation with the Home authorities.

THE NEW DELHI.

A Cathedral or Only a Church?

LONDON, DEC. 30.

Mr. King asked a question as to whether a site would be afforded for a cathedral in Delhi.

Mr. Acland replied: "It may be assumed that a site will be set apart for a church, but the question of whether it will be a cathedral has not yet arisen."

Mr. Acland also intimated that a copy of Sir Bradford Leslie's recent paper before the Royal Society of Arts, on his scheme for a new Delhi, had been sent to the Government of India.

AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRATION.

Made Easier for Soldiers from India.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, DEC. 31.

At present there is in force an army order to the effect that no British soldier in India is allowed to emigrate to New South Wales, unless, besides, being physically fit, and under the age of 40 years, he is in possession of £200 (Rs. 3,000) and a pension. After some correspondence, the colonial authorities having said publicly that this restriction no longer applies, the general secretary of the Royal Army Temperance Association, Simla, has received the following telegram from the secretary, British Immigration League, Sydney:—

"Please publish widely that the instructions regarding the immigration of reservists and other soldiers to this State are now ineffective. The British Immigration League accepts the responsibility for, and welcomes the arrival of, soldiers who have good discharges and a minimum of £5 as landing money. The League have lately opened an immigrants' home, to which all men sent out under the ægis of the general secretary, Royal Army Temperance Association, are welcomed. A labour bureau is attached to the home, and immigrants are certain of immediate employment at this time of the year."

PILGRIMAGE.

Extensive Enquiry as to Sanitation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 31.

A Provincial Committee has been appointed by the Local Government to make enquiry into sanitary conditions at the centres of Hindu and Mahomedan pilgrimage.

The Provincial Committee will consist of Raja Khushalpal Singh of Kotla, Major S. A. Harris, Sanitary Commissioner, U. P., Mr. G. F. Adams, I.C.S., and Thakur Prithipal Singh, Talukdar of Surajpur Bara Banki. A railway representative from each of the railways concerned with the local pilgrim traffic will be added to the committee from time to time, as it comes into touch with any particular line. The committee will work throughout with Major J. C. Robertson, Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India. The enquiry is to start at the beginning of next month, and during February, March and April. All considerable pilgrim centres in the Provinces will be visited, and also as many as possible of the fairs that are held during that season. The scope of the enquiry will be as wide as possible, covering everything that bears upon sanitation, prevention of epidemics, lodging, house and railway accommodation; in short, everything concerning the health and welfare of the pilgrim population.

ALLEGED CORRUPTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, DEC. 31.

A court-martial has been appointed to take place at Wellington on Thursday, for the trial of Sergeant H. Westerman, of the Leicester Regiment (Indian unattached list) on charges of: (1) knowingly making a false statement in that, at Wellington on the 20th December 1912, he stated to Brigadier-General Bond, commanding Southern Brigade, "I am prepared to swear on oath that I have never received any money from Mr. E. Garcise, late coffee shop contractor to the Wellington Sanitarium, or words to that effect, knowing the statement to be false; and (2) that, at Wellington, while accountant of the Wellington Sanitarium Institute, he received as commission a sum of about Rs. 600 from Mr. E. Garside.

Mr. B. Lawrance, barrister-at-law, has been engaged for the defence, and leaves to-night for Wellington.

EPISCOPAL SYNOD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 31.

The Episcopal Synod is sitting daily at the Bishop's Palace, under the presidency of the Metropolitan, the proceedings being private. All the bishops, and a large number of the clergy and laity, are attending.

THE DLEHI OUTRAGE.

Statement in the House of Commons.

VICEROY FREE FROM PAIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, DEC. 31.

Mr. Acland informed the House of Commons last evening that Lord Hardinge was steadily improving. He added that the indignation created by the outrage throughout India had been re-echoed from the Dominions and foreign countries. The Secretary of State in Council had sent a telegram of sympathy to Lord and Lady Hardinge, in which he was sure the House would share. (Cheers.)

JOHANNESBURG, DEC. 31.

At a Farewell banquet given to the high priest the Swami, last night, organised by a Joint Committee of Indians and Europeans, the Swami said he had been asked by the Hindu community to convey its sincere regret and sense of abhorrence at the cowardly attempt on Lord Hardinge, by whose policy of reconciliation and friendship the whole of India had been tranquillised. He, as an Indian, was ashamed of the attempt.

DELHI, DEC. 31.

The following bulletins have been issued from Viceregal Lodge:—

Dec. 31, 8 a.m.—"The Viceroy passed a good night, and the progress is satisfactory."

Dec. 31, 4 p.m.:—"This is the first day in which the wounds have not been painful. His Excellency has slept during a portion of the afternoon."

REWARDS OFFERED BY POLICE.

CALCUTTA, DEC. 31.

The Delhi Police, in conjunction with the Bengal C.I.D., are advertising in the Calcutta Press, a reward of Rs. 50,000 for the arrest of the bomb-throwers, and substantial rewards for assistance.

WOMEN'S ADDRESS TO LADY HARDINGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 31.

A movement is on foot to present an address from the women of India, European and Indian, to Lady Hardinge, in recognition of the courage and fortitude which she displayed on the occasion of the attempt on H. E. the Viceroy's life at Delhi.

MUSLIM ULMA'S PRAYERS.

At the Khatm Chishtia, a religious meeting attended by Shaikhs, Ulmas and other Muslims, held last Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Loyal Muslim Association of Bombay, his Holiness Khawaja Mir Mahomed Cassum Ali Shah Chishti El Cadri prayed most fervently for the speedy recovery of his Excellency the Viceroy from his wounds. In his prayer his Holiness thanked the Almighty for saving his Excellency and Lady Hardinge. A telegram to this effect was sent to the Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy by the Association.

A public meeting of the Parsis of Surat assembled this evening at the invitation of Sardar Davar Kaikhusroo Edalji Modi in the Dadabhai Modi's Fire Temple in that city, to offer congratulations to the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge for their providential escape from the dastardly attempt on their precious lives. The public ceremony of Jasan was performed, to offer thanks to the Almighty for preserving their lives, and for vouchsafing a speedy recovery to the Viceroy. It was resolved that the resolutions passed at the meeting should be submitted to the Viceroy. The assembly dissolved after the distribution of the usual silver coins to the priests and poor Parsis.

A PUNJAB RELIGIOUS RIOT.

Insulting Expressions on Eggs.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, DEC. 31.

A religious riot occurred at Baffa in Hazara district on the 25th December last. It appears to have originated from the discovery, among some grain exposed for sale in a Hindu shop, of two eggs inscribed with the *kalma*, followed by an abusive and obscene expression directed against Islam. The discovery was used by malicious individuals to inflame Mahomedan sentiment in the town, and an attempt was made to raid the bazaar. This, however, was only partially successful. Thirteen shops and a dha'amsala were looted, while injuries of a slight nature were received by some twelve Hindus, and by two police constables who interfered. The arrival of police reinforcements the same evening prevented a revival of the rioting, which is reported to have been purely racial and religious. Order has since been restored.

MAHOMEDAN EDUCATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, DEC. 31.

At the final sitting of the Mahomedan Educational Conference it was resolved that the extension of medical education was very important for the well-being and progress of the Mahomedan community, and attention was drawn to the difficulties and hardships to which it was complained that Mahomedan students were subjected at the Agra Medical School. The Conference accepted in principle Mr. Gokhale's scheme of free and primary education, provided the special requirements of Mahomedans were taken into consideration.

The delegates were entertained at a reception by the Reid Christian College and by the Isabella Thoburn College. The Conference closed with prayers for the Mahomedans, and for the speedy recovery of the Viceroy.

LOHANA CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJKOT, DEC. 31.

The third season of the Lohana Conference was held yesterday after lunch. A resolution was passed to raise the general fund in every conference for the promotion of education, and from the fund thus raised to contribute fifteen per cent. to the Narsenji Thji and Bhulchand Meghji Boarding Houses of Bombay, and to give the remainder to the province in which the Conference might be held.

KAYASTHA CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

CALCUTTA, DEC. 31.

The All India Kayastha Conference has opened in Calcutta under the presidency of Mr. Baldeo Prasad of Delhi. There is a large attendance of delegates and resolutions have been passed urging co-operation, the fusion of sub-castes, and abhorrence at the Delhi outrage.

Gas under high pressure is by far the cheapest and most powerful illuminant known and is particularly suitable for mills, big shops, godowns, railway stations, all large open spaces and streets.

THE NEW YEAR'S HONOURS.

BOMBAY MERCHANT RECEIVES KNIGHTHOOD.

Three Companionships.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, DEC. 31.

MAHARAJ—PERSONAL.

Raja Baikuntha Nath Dev, Bahadur, Zamindar of Balasore.

RAJA BAHADUR—HEREDITARY.

Raja Ram Purtab Singh of Manda in the United Provinces.

RAJA BAHADUR—PERSONAL.

Maharaj Kumar Shasi Kanta Acharya, Mymensingh; Raja Pranatha Bhusam Deb Ray, of Naldanga.

RAJA—HEREDITARY.

Raja Banstatisingh of Bara.

RAJA—PERSONAL.

Babu Hrishi Kesh Laha, Calcutta.

RAO—PERSONAL.

Raghuraj Singh of Barauli, Aligarh District, the title of Rao as an Hereditary Distinction.

VAIDYARATNA—PERSONAL.

Pandit Deeve Gopala Charlu Avergal of Madras the title of Vaidyaratnaas a Personal Distinction.

RANI—PERSONAL.

Dulhin Rani Kunwar of Ausanganj, in the United Provinces.

NAWAB—PERSONAL.

The Hon. Maulvi Syed Shams-ul-Huda, member of the Bengal Executive Council; Khan Bahadur Maulvi Bair-ud-Din Haidar, Calcutta; Saiyid Nasir-ud-Din Ahmad, Khan Bahadur, Zamindar of Patna.

MAHAMAHOPADHYAYA.

Vahloor Subramania Shastri of the Sringeri Mutt, Bangalore.

DEWAN BAHADUR.

Varanasi Subramanian.

RAI BAHADUR.

M. R. Ry. Nandagiri Lakshmana, Subordinate Judge, Kurnool; Babu Jankinath Ray of Bhagyakul; Babu Pran Kishna Biswas, retired, District Judge in Bengal; Babu Biswesswar Lal Haiwasiya of Howrah; Babu Nanda Lal Bagchi, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta; Chaudhuri Krishna Chandra Das Pranaraja Mahainatra of Belabera, Midnapur; Babu Raj Krishna Banerji, retired District Judge in Bengal; Babu Dwarkanath Muzumdar, Superintendent, Railway Mail Service, Howrah; Kunwar Bharat Singh of Sahaspur, Bijnur district; Pandit Jai Ram, Budaun district; Lala Bishambar Nath of Cawnpore; Babu Madan Lal, late Manager of the Balrampore State; Babu Nageshwar Prasad Singh of Basti; Babu Abhaya Charia Sanyal, Queen's College, Benares; Rai Megh Singh, Honorary Magistrate, Kulu; Rai Sahib Lala Kunj Bihari Kapur, Secretary, Public Library, Lahore; Rai Sahib Pandit Sheo Narain, advocate of the Chief Court, Punjab; Babu Gokulananda Chowdhuri Uriya, pleader of Cuttack; Babu Mano Mohon Ray, Deputy Magistrate and Collector, Bihar and Orissa; Babu Kishan Sohai of Sheorampur, Patna; Babu Mohamaya Prasad Singh, Zamindar of Darbhanga; Rai Saheb Tej Ram, Executive Engineer, 2nd Division, Temporary Works, Delhi; Srijut Kale Pershad Chaliha pleader of Sibsagar; Babu Sadaya Charandas, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Assam; Seth Khan Mal, banker of the Residency Bazaar, Hyderabad; Seth Onkarji Kasturchand, merchant of Indore City in Central India; Major Ram Prasad Dube, Member of Council, Indore; Babu Kamta Prasad, Member of Council, Bikaner; Rai Sahib Naurang Rai, Superintendent, Jaipur; Rai Saheb Pandit Khana Ram, Inspector of Police, North-West Frontier Province; Suhail Singh Madireddi Venkataratnam Nayudu, chairman, Municipal Council, Rajahmahadry; Kannambra Raman Unni Valiya Nayar, landlord, Malabar; Babu Jogendra Nath Sinha, Vice-Chairman, Churadanga; Babu Mrityunjay Chatarji, manager, Ukhra Estate, Raniganj; Babu Kunja Bihari Chakrabatti, chairman, Khulna Municipality; Babu Brajendru Mohan Gupta, Political Department, Bengal Secretariat; Babu Kisori Mohon Mitra, late of the Board of Revenue Bengal; Babu Haradhone Bose, Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal; Babu Ashutosh Mukerji, Office Assistant Director of Supplies, 1st (Peshawar) Division; Babu Amrita Lal Bose, Office of the Deputy Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, Calcutta; Mr A C Mukerji, Secretary, Municipal Board, Benares; Babu Debi Sahai, Hony. Assistant Engineer, United Provinces; Lala Narain Dass, retired Inspector, Northern India Salt Revenue; Lala Ganesh Dass, Multani, a lambardar of Gargodha; Lala Benarsi Dass, retired Extra Judicial Assistant Commissioner, Punjab; Phulchand Rai, Executive Engineer, Public Works Department; Irrigation Branch, Punjab; Lal Umra Raja Lal, Senior Assistant Surgeon, Punjab; Babu Jogesh Chandra Roy, Professor of Botany in Cuttack; Babu Beni Madho Pershad of Davishur, Gaya; Dr. Bhubaneswar Pramanik, of a Dispensary in the district of Bhagalpore; Babu Tripura Charan Guha, Assistant Surgeon Bettiah; Babu Raj Nath Chandhari, Deputy Superintendent of Police, 3rd grade, Monghyr; K Purshotum Raju, Assistant Engineer, C P; Gurdin Misra of Sihora; Seth Munnalal Sas of Balaghat; Srijut Phanidhur Chaliha, retired Extra Assistant Commissioner, Assam; Babu Mahendra Nath Datta, headmaster, Cotton Collegiate School, Assam; Babu Bihari Lal Dhar, Dy. Inspector of Schools, Assam; Inspector Dhaji Shahaji, Secunderabad; L. Bhola Nath, Tahsildar, Baluchistan; Gosain Mokand Lal of Dera Ismail Khan; Lt-Col Thakur Piar Singh, Jammu; Tulsi Dass Pradhan of Rhenok, Sikkim; Lala Swami Das, Supervisor, Temporary Works, Delhi; Babu Srish Chandra Lahiri, Superintendent, Railway Board; Babu Prem Singh Bisht, Rohilkhund and Kamaon. Singh, I S M D, serving with the 21st Cavalry; Hira Singh, I S M D, Simla; Rao Bahadur Annaji Aiyengar Gopala Aipengar, Board of Revenue, Madras; Pannimadai Subramanya Aiyer, acting Superintendent, District Jail, Cuddalore; Canyatur Venkatarama Muniswami Aiyer, reporter, *Madras* Mail, Madras; Burgur Mallappa Nayudu Krishnaswami Nayudu Garu, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Madras; Pahlajrai Khemchand Notani, Sub-Engineer, Bombay Presidency; Naranbhai Lallubhai Desai, retired Deputy Collector, Bombay; Mahadev Ganesh Dangre, Professor, Bombay University of Science; Dattatraya Balvant Parasnis, Special Magistrate, Satara; Mahadev Sakharam Bapat of Buldana in Berar; Mr. Gobins Khintaman Chhanthra, Office of the Comptroller, Central Provinces; Attawar Ramaya Punja, District Judge of the Civil and Military station of Bangalore, Thakur Jeoraj Singh, Member of Council, Bikaner; Mr K Balarama Aiyer, Examiner of Accounts, E B S Ry.

Sardar Sahib—Sardar Bishen Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police in the Punjab.

KHAN BAHADUR.

Haji Khaya Muhammad Hussain, Chief Medical Officer, Banganpalli State; Muhammad Aminuddin, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Madras Presidency; Sorabshah Hormasji, retired Deputy Collector, Broach; Wadero Yar Mahomed Walad Bahawal Khan, Sind, Larkhana district; Jahangir Edalji Modi of Surat; Nanabhai Chanjibhai, pleader, Sadar Court, Karachi; Chandhri Liaqat Hussain of Mendu; Munshi Karan Ahmad, Deputy Collector, United Provinces; Khan Sahib Saiyid Muhammad Naim, of Kailashpur in Saharanpore; Muhammad Nur Khan, 7th Hariana Lancers, Agra; Mian Shaikh Ahmad, Hony. Magistrate, Muzaffargarh; Khan Muhammad Umar Daraz Ali Khan Mandal of Karnal; Agha Ali Raza Khan, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Punjab; Maulvi Saiyed Zahir-ud-Din of Patna; Saiyad Muhammad Fakhir-ud-Din, B. L., pleader of Patna; Mr Elijah Jacob, Extra Assist. Commissioner, Nagpur; Maulvi Kutub-ud-Din Ahmad, pleader, Vice-Chairman, Nowgong; Khan Sahib Nawab Ali Shah, Inspector of Police, Indore State; Mir Syed Hussain, B. A., Judicial Member, Tonk; Khan Saheb Mahomed Aman, Khan of Khalabat, Hazara; Khan Saheb Jalaluddin Khan, retired Deputy Superintendent of Police, 1st grade, North-West Frontier Province; Sheikh Makbul Hussain, barrister-at-law, Revenue Minister, Jammu and Kashmir; Khan Saheb Raja Murad Khan, Governor of Ghizr, Gilgit.

RAO BAHADUR.

Pagadala Kaveripakam Jagannatha Chettiar, Avergal, retired Tahsildar, Madras; Diwan Asa Nand, member of the Council of Regency, Bahawalpur State; Rao Bahadur Munshi Damodar Lal, Chief member of Council, Karauli.

G. C. S. I.

Nawab of Tank.

G. C. I. E.

Raja Bahadur of Pudukkottai.

BARONETCY.

A Baronetcy is conferred on Sir Chinubhai Madhavlal of Ahmedabad, Bombay.

K. C. S. I.

Sir George Barclay, lately British Minister at Teheran; Genl Sir James Willcocks, Commanding Northern Army.

K. C. I. E.

Dr A G Bourne of Madras; Bhausaheb Patwardan of Jamkhandi; Mr F C Gates, C S, Burma; Mr G Macartney of Kashgarh; Mr E D Maclagan, C S, Punjab; Maj-Genl G I Younghusband, Derajat Brigade.

KNIGHTHOOD.

Knighthood is conferred on Justice F A Robertson of Lahore; Mr W H H Vincent, Legislative Secretary, India; Mr C H Armstrong, merchant, Bombay; Mr G W Shaw, C S, Upper Burma; Justice H W C Carnduff of Calcutta; Mr H W Drake-Brockman, C S, Central Provinces; Mr. J. N. Palit, barrister, Calcutta; Mr. G. W. Forrest, late in Charge of Records, India.

C. S. I.

Raja Jai Chand of Kangra; Mr Lionel Davidson, C S, Madras; Mr G Carmichael, C S, Bombay: Lt-Col D J C Macnab of the Burma Commission, Lt-Col H W G Cole, Director, Temporary Works, Delhi: Mr S M Fraser, Resident, Kashmir; Mr H V Cobb, lately Resident at Baroda.

C. I. E.

Rana of Dhami; Mr A R Shakespear of Cawnpore; Mr J H Simpson, C S, United Provinces; Major H Stewart, Deputy Commissioner, Bannu; Major W G Liston, I M S, Parel; Lt-Col. E H I Atkinson, R E; Mr W S Talbot, C S of Kashmir; Mr. F A Lodge, Forest Department, Madras; Col R W L Dunlop, Bombay Volunteers; Lt-Col W J Buchanan, I M S; Babu Hrishi Kesh Laha of Calcutta; Mr N V Gupta, barrister, Dacca; Mr J T O Barnard, A S, Kachin Hills; Lt-Col. T R Filgate of the Bihar Light Horse; Mr A M House, Superintendent, Temporary Works, Delhi; Mr C C Sheridan, Officiating Postmaster-General, Punjab; Major E M J Molyneux, I A; Capt H Del Pollard Towsley, R E; Major W W Bickford, I A; Lt-Col J G Knowles, Surma Valley Light Horse; Major G Dodd, Political Agent, Wana; Mr H C Streatfield, C S, Bihar; Major C Kaye, G S O, Army Headquarters; Mr W Foster, Registrar, India Office.

KAISER-I-HIND GOLD MEDALS.

Major H W Gralton, R A M C, Naini-Tal; Rev A H Hildesley of Sanawar; Very Rev Abbe Noel Rondy of Coimbapore; Dr J A Turner, Bombay Municipality; Mr J Ghosal, C S, Pauch Mahals; Rev E L Strong, Oxford Mission, Barisal; Major E R Rost, I M S, Rangoon; Mrs G L C Lettoward, Assistant Imperial Botanist; Major E L Ward, I M S, Punjab.

KAISER-I-HIND SILVER MEDALS.

Major G L Cattell of Central India; Assistant Surgeon Makhan Singh of Rawalpindi; Mrs A M Pennell, Mee Sorabji, Medical Missionary; Rai Sahib Lala Amar Nath of Lahore; Mr D Gumblez of Jask; Sahan Ram Kali of Moradabad; Miss Lydia Joerner of Rajahmundry; Mr Narayana Aiyar of Madura; Miss J B Bardsley of Jubbulpore; Mr P Thakurdas of the Bombay Famine Relief Fund; Rev. Father Augustin of Ajmer; Mrs Ramabai Ranade of Poona; Mr J W N Cumming of Quetta; Rai Yadu Nath Mazumdar of Jessore; Rev J C Evans of Shillong; Moulvi Saiyad Abdul Fattah of Rungpore; Mr J P Sequeira of the Persian Gulf; Babu Sarat Chandra Ray of Ranchi; Babu Ramdhari Singh of Motihari; Mr E K Marakan, merchant, Burma.

RAO SAHEB.

Saidapet Chandrasekhara Mudaliar, Vizagapatam; Giduger Venkata Rama Murti, retired Teacher, Raja's College, Parlakimedi; Muthuswami Aiyar Venkatarama Aiyar, Inspector, Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Madras; Namasivayam Pillai Velayudham Pillai, retired Tahsildar, Madras; Ichbhanadri Rao Nayddu, Chairman, Royaclioti Union, Cuddapah; Ravji Ramchandra Kale, Government Pleader, Satara; Godabhai Parthiraj, late Accountant in the Treasury, Palanpur Agency, Bombay; Keshav Vithal Koje, 3rd grade Inspector, Northern Division, Bombay; Keshav Vithal Kokje, 3rd grade Inspector, Bombay; Ramkisan Hanmantdas Singi of Sholapur; Manishanker Mancharam Joshi, Mamlatdar of Viramgam; P Govinda Pillay, Senior Grade Sub-Assistant Surgeon in Burma; Sitaram Rupchand Patel of Pimpalgaon, Buldana District in Berar; Pandit Dajiba Govind Dongre, Malguza of Palsud, Nimar District, Central Provinces.

KHAN SAHEB.

Madhi Husain Sahib Bahadur, Deputy Collector, Madras Presidency; Thana Salarsahib Bahadur, merchant of Tirupattur; Syed Dawan Abdul Razak Sahib Bahadur, landowner, Coimbatore; Pallonji Bezonji, late Superintendent, Political Agent's Office, Cutch; Mr Hussenkhan Dhanekhan, retired Inspector of Police, Ahmedabad; Mr Cooverji Rustomji Avasi, 1st grade Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Bombay; Mahommed Faizullah Mahommed Taki, Inspector, Criminal Investigation Department, Bombay City; Wadero Shah Nawaz Walad Ghulam Kadir Khan, Drakhan of Gahj Yasin, Sukkur; Sheikh Ahmed Sheikh Daood, Headquarters Chief Constable, Mahi Kantha; Maulvi Abdul Rauf of Brahmanbaria; Munshi Ismat Ali, Press Overseer, Jail Press, Alipur; Maulvi Maqbul Alam of Benares; Munshi Saiyid Rahm Hussain, Inspector of Police, Agra; Hafiz Chulam Rasul, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Punjab; Sheikh Ashraf Ali, Supervisor, Public Works Department, Punjab; Abdul Karim, Inspector of Police, Punjab; Khair-ud-Din, Jailor Punjab; Ghulam Hussain Khan, Punjab Veterinary College; Mahomed Kazim Hussain, Superintendent, North India Salt Revenue; Ressaldar Fazldad Khan 12th Cavalry, Horse Farm, Lyalpur; Haji Abdul Rahaman, Station Master Kalka-Simla Railway, Simla; Maulvi Amjad Ali, Head-master, Patna; Aziz-ul-Hakk, Superintendent, Police Training College Hazaribagh; Wali Muhamad, Extra Assistant Commissioner Seoni; Munshi Muhammad Abdul Alim Chief Surveyor, Jaora; Mr Mcherji Hormusji Kherwala, Chief Judicial Officer, Barwani; Muhammad Kuli Khan, Political Tehsildar, Wana Agency; Khan Ghulam Isa Khan Mian Khel of Gahdi; Umar Khan Mian Ikhlasuddin, Inspector of Police, North-West Frontier Province, Mr. Gulzar Khan, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Dukhi; Arbab Karam Khon of Kansi in Baluchistan; Saift-ud-Bin, First Class Military Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Quetta; Chaudari Kashi, Mohammed B A, of Kashmir; Mr Hormusji Byramsha Vakil, Postmaster, Baroda; Mirza Muhammad Beg, Sub-Assistant stationed at Birjand.

IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER.

To Be Companions: Mr F G Hill of Accountant General's Department, India Office; Mr H M Stowell of Adjutant General's Department; Babu Bepin Vehari Das of Ordnance; Mr W Burr Bryan of the Punjab Secretariat; Pandit Mani Ram P W D Muzaffargarh; Mr G W Judd, Preventive Service, Karachi; Mr Sundara Rao, Deputy Collector, Trichinopoly; Mr E A C Walker of the Burma Secretariat; Mr R B Karandikar, Education Department, Bombay; Mr. D. J. Murtrie, Delhi; Maung Shwe Tha, D. S. P., Burma; Mr. C. E. Pyster, Foreign Department, India; Mr. D. D. Mehta, Judicial Assistant Commissioner, Ajmer; Mr. H. Clarke of the Bangalore Municipality; Mr. G. N. Ray of Bakarganj; Mr. C. Wilford, Executive Engineer, Central Provinces; Babu A. C. Chatterjee of Comilla; Dr. P. J. Bruhl, Professor, Sibpur; Mr. N. O. Peters of the Jorhat State Railway.

KING'S POLICE MEDALS.

The King's Police Medal has been awarded to the following:—

Madras—Messrs P B Thomas, F. A Hamilton Venkoba Row, G R Humphreys, Thyagaraja Aiyer and Head Constable Arthanan

Bombay—Messrs L H Spence, F A M H Vincent, Suliman Karam Khan, W J Nolan, and Marati Tukaram Kampte

Bengal—Messrs R H S Hutchinson and S W Ladlula, Constable Surajballi Goala of Calcutta, Head Constable Saiyid Hussain, Mr A Friederich and Mr Little

United Provinces—Mr D M Straight, Saiyid Amjad Hussain, Anwar-ul-Haq and Constables Damodar Singh, Munir, Fateh Singh and Ramcharan

The Punjab—Mr D C Hadow, Head Constable Ibrahim Khan, Mr St G Beaty, Constable Baggu, Constable Bohad, Mr F W Toms, Mr Mian Mala Singh, Constable Ram Singh

Burma—Col S C F Peile, Mr. Thomas Austin, Mr. G E Litchfield, Constable Dian Khan, Havildar Indramall Maurung, Naik Sunder Singh.

Bihar and Orissa—Mr. P. C. Orr, Moulai Nadir Hussain, Mr. Edward Copeman, Mr. Iltaf Hussain.

Central Provinces—Mr. H. A. Playfair, Mr. Shaik Moti, Constable Sital Singh.

Assam—Capt. Sir George Duff Sutherland Dunbar, Capt. A. M. Graham.

North-West Frontier Province—Mahomed Rafiq Khan Constable Sherali.

Hyderabad—Khan Saheb Ahadkhan.

BOMBAY POLICE DANCE.

Governor and Lady Clarke Attend.

One of the most successful functions of the season was held in the Town Hall, last night, when the Bombay City Police Club Annual Ball came off. As usual, a very large number of ladies and gentlemen participated in the dance, and, amongst the distinguished guests, were their Excellencies Sir George and Lady Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. N. C McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sale, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Edwardes, Mr. F. M. Gadney, Dr. Powell, Mrs. Vincent, Mr. A. H. S Aston, Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad.

Their Excellencies, accompanied by Mr. Gibson, Private Secretary, arrived at 10 p.m., and were received by Mr. Edwardes, the Commissioner of Police, Mr. Gadney, Deputy Commissioner, and Mr. D. Williamson, President of the B. C. P. Club.

First few bars of the National Anthem were played, and their Excellencies were conducted to the dais, where special seats were provided, which were occupied by the Governor, Lady Clarke, Mr. Edwardes and Mrs. Edwardes.

After spending a few minutes in the Dancing Hall, their Excellencies left their seats, and before their departure Mr. Edwardes called out for, and these present heartily gave, three cheers for the Governor and Lady Clarke.

Dancing was kept up until the small hours of the morning.

The Hall was parquetted and beautifully decorated, the decorations looking at a greater advantage by the brilliant electric light, and the guests all returned home fully pleased with the very best of arrangements, for which the following were responsible:—

Mr. D. Williamson, President; Mr. W. R. Jones, Vice-President; Messrs. P. Sullivan, J. Patterson, E. Morris, J. Carter, H. Salway, R. Smith, L. O'Brien, A. Eccleshall, members of the Committee, and Mr. G. A. Newby, Honorary Secretary.

Excellent refreshments were provided by Messrs. Mongini Brothers, and the function passed off most successfully.

MAZAGON INSTITUTE DANCE.

Last night the members of the Mazagon Institute which has flourished for the last eighteen years, held their annual Christmas dance with the usual eclat. The handsome and spacious hall of the old St. Peter's School in Dockyard-road, Mazagon had been secured for the function, and was resplendent with tasteful decorations. The proceedings commenced at 9-30. There were nineteen dances on the card, and all of them were well taken part in by those present, who numbered over a hundred and fifty. Dr. A. J. Noronha acted as the master of ceremonies. After midnight, during the interval, the general toast and the New Year toast were proposed by the President of the Institute, Mr. D. R. Simoens. Dr. Rodrigues proposed the toast of the ladies, and there were some jovial speeches. Mr. J. R. C. Barretto, the young and enthusiastic Secretary, had worked very hard to make the dance a success. He had himself supervised the decorations and all other arrangements. The catering and the bar were in the hands of the members themselves, and the National Band was in attendance. Dancing was kept up till about 3-30 a. m.

COL. PENNY, Civil Surgeon at Bassein, who has just got over an attack of pneumonia, is now showing symptoms of enteric. Capt. Walker, I. M. S., has been wired for from Rangoon for consultation with local medical officers.

The Delhi Police authorities are advertising for any photographs or cinematograph pictures which may have been taken of the scene of the bomb explosion, either before or at the time of the explosion. It is requested that either copies or the original plates or films of any such pictures may be forwarded to Mr. D. Petrie, Additional Superintendent of Police, Delhi. The plates or films will be returned and all expenses defrayed by Government.

THE GOVERNOR AT DHULIA.

Text of His Excellency's Speeches

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Their Excellencies Sir George Clarke, Lady Clarke and staff, returned to Bombay from Dhulia by special train yesterday afternoon. The special train left Dhulia on Monday evening at 6-30, and arrived at Victoria Terminus punctually at 1-40 p. m. Mr. Burns, District Traffic Superintendent, G. I. P. Railway, and Mr. Powers, District Superintendent of Police, accompanied the train. Their Excellencies, on arrival, motored to Government House.

MUNICIPAL ADDRESS.

In replying to an address from the Municipality of Dhulia, Sir George Clarke said:—

Mr. President and Councillors of the Municipality of Dhulia,—You tell me that for seventeen years no Governor has visited your city, and you may well think it high time that this omission was repaired. In these seventeen years the work of the Governor has grown vastly, and is still growing; but I strongly feel that he should visit as many places and see as many people as possible. I hoped to visit every district of the Presidency before leaving India. I am afraid that I shall not quite complete this plan; but I have accumulated a large number of very pleasant country memories, and I am quite certain that my meetings with the citizens of many cities and towns have done me real good, and have enabled me better to understand how to meet their needs.

It is a great pleasure to hear from you of the progress which Dhulia is making in many directions, as shown by the significant figures you quote. Some years ago, when there was a revision of taxation, I think that fears were expressed that trade would leave your city, and that desolation lay before you. Most happily, those fears have not been justified by events. Dhulia is not only prospering; but has, I believe, even brighter prospects in the future.

Khandesh, already smaller in area, were shorn of territory its people would have a substantial grievance. The provision of good roads is a matter of great importance to the cultivators, and I am glad that you are doing all that is possible in this direction. Your application for a loan of Rs. 20,000 for the construction of the Sindkada-Khatri-road has been published, and the loan will be sanctioned if no valid objections are raised. For Nawapur-Borzar road you require a subvention as well as a loan. I understand that the original estimate will be exceeded, and that the subvention or the loan, or both, will have to be increased. This matter is under consideration, and I am sure that it can be settled to your satisfaction. Government have many demands for the Provincialization of roads, and we are doing much in this direction, but our funds are limited, and we have to lay and deal with the demands in order of urgency. If you can make out a strong case for the Shahada-Khetri-road, and secure the support of our local officers, you may count on sympathetic consideration. The construction of a causeway across the River Tapti between Dhadi and Savlda villages, has received administrative approval. The plans and estimates are being prepared, and, when they are approved, funds will be provided as soon as possible, though I fear that this work cannot be taken up in next year's budget.

I am glad to your educational requirements, and I am glad to know that there is a demand for more schools in this district. You tell me that your "greatest want is as regards buildings," and I feel as strongly as you do that our schools ought to be properly housed. The Durbar grant will enable us to increase beyond one half our free grants for Primary School buildings. Will you therefore submit plans and estimates, which must not be too ambitious, for the buildings you require through the Director of Public Instruction, stating what your people can contribute, and you may count upon assistance.

As regards the retention of the Government Farm, for which the Municipality also have pleaded, I will tell you frankly how the matter stands. We are anxious to take up the cultivation of cotton by seed farms on a considerable scale as suggested by the Bombay Millowners' Association, and we hope thus in time to secure a large number of registered growers of seed. In order to carry on the selection and continuous supply of seed, we shall require an area of from 200 to 400 acres. The small Dhulia Farm will not nearly suffice, and the cost of Rs. 542 per acre, which Government were required to pay, is prohibitive. Near Jalgaon we can obtain cheap land, and the rainfall, as statistics prove, is much more trustworthy than it is here, where no crop was grown this year, except on a small irrigated area. The question is one of ways and means. The large farm required cannot be at Dhulia, and it may not be possible to maintain both. A large seed farm at Jalgaon would undoubtedly be far more beneficial to the cotton growers of West Khandesh than the small farm now existing. I quite understand your natural reluctance to part with this farm, which has been as useful as its limited scope permitted; but I hope you will agree with me that the reasons for the change are very strong, and that your interests will certainly be promoted.

I think I have now touched upon all the matters in which you are specially interested, and you may be sure that I shall not forget your wishes. I am particularly anxious to improve the road communications of the Presidency, which in other districts than West Khandesh leave much to be desired. This will be done gradually as funds permit, but our revenue is limited, and the demands upon it are many, and always increasing. I am very sorry that this cannot be a very prosperous year in West Khandesh. The rainfall is and must always be an annual cause of anxiety to us all, wherever irrigation on a large scale does not exist. I earnestly hope that next year may make up for the deficiency of this, and that the district will participate fully in the general advance of India, which is plainly visible.

Gentlemen, I know that you share with all the loyal millions of India in sorrow at the foul crime which marred the State Entry into Delhi, in deep thankfulness at the Providential escape from murder of their Excellencies Lord and Lady Hardinge, and in heartfelt wishes that our Viceroy, who has laboured unsparingly for the good of India, may quickly and completely recover from the wounds he has received.

Lady Clarke and I warmly thank you for your kindly welcome. It is a great pleasure to us to have seen Dhulia, and if we are able to leave behind us any encouragement and any sense of the deep interest that we feel in all such work as yours, which is directed to the good of the people, then our visit, short as it had to be, will not be in vain. We wish all that is best in the New Year to you and all the good people of West Khandesh, and we hope that, long before another seventeen years elapse, our successors will come here and find you prosperous, hopeful and contented.

VISIT TO TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

During a visit to the Technical School at Dhulia, Sir George Clarke spoke as follows:—

The District Local Board in their address have given some interesting particulars relating to the evolution of the Dhulia Technical School, which was taken under their management in 1904. The history of this institution, like that of all countries, tells us of some vicissitudes, which I hope will never recur. The school began on a small scale sixteen years ago, and I am very glad to know that it has been thoroughly appreciated by the people. When the question arose of erecting a Memorial at Dhulia to our beloved late King Emperor, the suggestion was made that the School should be housed in a new and suitable building, and that its sphere of usefulness should be extended. I think that this idea was a very happy one, and I am proud to be permitted to lay the foundation-stone of the new institution which will commemorate the name of the ruler who deeply sympathized with his Indian subjects when plague afflicted them, and who always showed the keenest interest in their progress and welfare.

I understand that over Rs. 29,000 have been subscribed, and Government has already promised Rs. 40,000, which, with Rs. 20,000 from the District Local Board and the Municipality, make up nearly one lakh. You ask me for further help, and it gives me great pleasure to tell you that the establishment charges will be remitted, which, I think, is the equivalent of a further grant of Rs. 19,000. I hope that with care and economy you will now be able to complete your Memorial, and that the school will be more and more useful as the years pass.

I have taken the deepest interest in all matters connected with education since I came to India, and I am thankful for the progress which has been made. The Presidency will have at Bombay and Ahmedabad fine institutions for the teaching of science which will be permanent memorials of the patriotism of Indian citizens, and their readiness to give most liberally for great public objects. We now have in hand plans for improving Technical education, and placing it on a sounder basis. This and much more I shall not be able to see through to the stage of accomplishment; but I believe that in years to come the Presidency will reap real benefit alike from the higher teaching of science at the great centres of industry, and from the training in accurate workmanship, which such schools as this will provide. In technical matters of all kinds, India has much yet to learn in order that her resources may be turned to full account by the instrumentality of her own people. I wish every success to the King Edward VII Technical School, and I trust the training to be given here will raise the standard of craftsmanship in the district and be the means of securing useful employment for the students.

THEFT IN A CURRENCY OFFICE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 31.

Three employees of the Government Currency office, were produced before the Commissioner of Police yesterday, charged with embezzling Rs. 44,000 in currency-notes while checking the same on Saturday last. They were remanded for further enquiries.

MADRAS BANK RATE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MADRAS, Dec. 31.

The Bank of Madras raised its rate of interest by one per cent. The present rate is eight per cent.

"WHAT is UTRODINE" one often asks when the Physician recommends it. It is a very palatable Tonic and sedative for all the functional disorders of women. A purely reasonable preparation, equally useful to mothers and to growing damsels. Literature post free from MADON, SONS and Co., Crawford Market, Bombay.

MILITARY MATTERS.

(FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The most pressing question for the Admiralty just now is the increase of the personnel to meet the requirements of the new construction programme. Whilst three years suffices to build a battleship, it takes even longer to train a crew to man. If, therefore, we are not to have on our heads a magnificent but useless collection of naval ironmongery in 1915, it will be necessary to take steps without delay to recruit up to the numbers of men that will be required to put the new ships in commission. The First Lord has already announced an addition of 5,000 men this year, and has foreshadowed an even larger increase next year. In the light of recent events, these numbers will require reconsideration, and we may expect to hear shortly what steps the Admiralty propose to take. Luckily, there is no lack of suitable material in these islands, and the recent improvements in pay and prospects, regarded more in the light of an instalment, than as a final settlement, will not be without effect in attracting suitable youths to the service. Doubtless a time will come, when Canada, Australia, and New Zealand will be in a position to provide the men as well as the money for the ships they contribute to the maintenance of the safety of the Empire, but at present their development ashore fully provides for the employment of their manhood. Till, therefore, that time comes it will rest with the Mother Country to find the men. It is only fair to say that the present shortage is not due to any cause, which it lay within the power of the Admiralty to prevent or foresee. The phenomenal increase of the German Navy has taken place so suddenly, and the latest development, by which four-fifths of the total strength is always maintained ready for war, came so unexpectedly, that it was impossible that provision should have been made for the commensurate expansion of the personnel of our Navy necessary to meet the new situation forced upon us. All the more, therefore, is it essential that no time should be lost now that the position is known. Signs are not wanting that, however clearly the First Lord may appreciate the situation, and however strongly he may enunciate the principles involved in the solution of the problem, he is by no means at one with his expert advisers when it comes to detail and translating words into action. Kaleidoscopic changes amongst the Sea Lords do not evidence unanimity, nor prove the unhealthiness of Whitehall, as Mr. Churchill had to admit the night before last, after much shuffling. It took, however, many questions to elicit the fact that Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman's health need cause no anxiety to his friends, and that his resignation was tendered on Mr. Churchill's initiative.

LORD ROBERTS'S MESSAGE.

So much controversy has been around by the speech made by Lord Roberts, in the cause of national defence at Manchester, in October last, owing chiefly to misquotation and misinterpretation by a certain section of the press, and a small but sagacious party in the House, that it has been thought advisable to publish the entire text of this and several other of his speeches and letters "in extense" in a small volume entitled "A Message to the Nation." Here they can be read as a whole, and, after reading them, no man of average intelligence and judgment, not warped out of working order by prejudice, can find in them anything to justify the false interpretations that have been put upon what was said, or any basis for the gross accusations that have been made against the author, framed largely of extracts torn from their context. The experience of the last few weeks has pointed the moral of much that Lord Roberts said and wrote. Lord Haldane can speak of "the whole nation springing to arms at the call of duty," but Lord Roberts can reply that "tens of thousands of brave Ottomans" have been doing this very thing and with the direst of results. When Lord Roberts spoke of present day German policy he declared it "excellent," and added that it should be that of "every nation prepared to play a great part." When he said that "war will take place the instant the German forces by land and sea are, by their superiority at every point, as certain of victory as anything in human calculation can be made certain," he was speaking, as he now states, with the evidence which the words of writers from Treitsche onwards can supply. There was, indeed, little need for Lord Roberts to defend himself against the charge of "blood-lust" for his clear meaning was that war is always a possibility, which no sane nation must forget. In the city of Bright and Cobden, he was pointing out the plain truth that the dreams of these economists had not been realized. War, he said, was still "an inseparable portion of human polity" and therefore a contingency against which preparation must be made. Words, which may have seemed in October to have had a pessimistic sound, appear almost as truisms in December, if they are taken in their full application, and not merely as applying to one isolated case. In his introduction to the present volume, Lord Roberts summarizes the aims which he and the National League have in view. They desire to show that England is carelessly drifting into a position of insecurity, that it is the duty of all patriotic men to take thought to overcome this danger; and in the third place to show all friendly nations that with their goodwill for this country, they may mix respect and esteem. War being still a factor in history its worst sting can only be avoided by preparedness.

TERRITORIALS.

Colonel Seely continues with cheery optimism to hold up the Territorial system to public admiration. He has even dipped into the future, and made bold to prophesy that no change in the Territorial system will be made by this or any other Government at any conceivable time, or in any respect whatever. "Methinks he doth protest too much." When the Haldane scheme was first introduced, opinion generally was divided into two classes, those, who believed that the War Minister had hit upon a practical solution of our difficulty, which would give us what was necessary in the way of a force for home defence without departing from our principle of voluntary service, and those, who considered that the new organization was wanting in every element of success, and that nothing would serve except a perfectly different organization based on compulsory service. During the time that the system has been under trial, the main defects have become patent to many, I might almost say the majority of those on, whom the actual working has devolved. In the meantime, a very large proportion of the second class have very much modified their views, and now are dropping all reference to a new organization, though still insisting that some form of compulsion will be found necessary to keep up the numbers to the required standard. Every day it becomes more evident that the two factions in the controversy are gradually coming together, and that the divergence between their views is becoming less and less marked. This does not make for the finality of the Territorial system in its present form, so glibly asserted by the Secretary of State for War. In the not very far distant future, when it becomes necessary to reopen the question, it will be found that there will be a very strong backing in the country to any Government proposing more stringent measures for keeping the home force up to requirements, both in strength and efficiency. There is little doubt that much of Colonel Seely's optimism is based on the fact that he has just roped in 170,000 men of the National Reserve, with the practical certainty of more to follow, to supplement for home defence the training numbers of the Territorials. Colonel Seely has promised that, at an early date, he will announce in detail what is proposed to be done for the National Reserve, beyond the bare outline which I mentioned last week. I shall wait the promised details before discussing the question of adapting the present organization, so as to obtain the best results from the recognition and incorporation of the National Reserve, not only as a stiffening in quality and numbers for the immature, insufficiently trained, and numerically inadequate Territorials, but also as a potential reserve of excellent material for the Expeditionary force. If, as there is every reason to expect, a really good working system is evolved, and not a bit of purely political eyewash, we shall enter on the New Year with a sense of having made a long step forward in the direction of providing for the security of these Islands.

ADAMS-WYLIE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, BOMBAY.

The following Subscriptions and Donations were thankfully received during the past half year:—Mr. Sorab C. Dhanjibhoy, a bed endowed by the late Nawab Sir C. Dhanjibhoy of Rawalpindi Rs. 180, Mr. Mulji B. Barbhaya in memory of Bai Jumnabai T. Mody Rs. 150. A Parsee well-wisher in sacred memory of the late Mr. Jalbhoy A. Sett, Anonymous Donar (thro' Dr. Parmanand Mr. S. Hajeebhoy Laljee each Rs. 100, Rao Bhadur C. H. Setalvad as 3rd and 4th Presidency Magistrate, Rs. 81-8-0, Messrs. Shaw Wallace and Co. Rs. 30, Messrs B. V. Mehta, Khatri Ahmed Ebrahim, B. F. Daver and Co., The Standard Oil Co., The Executors of the late Mr, Madhavji Chaturbhooj, Mrs, Meherbai A. P. Sathna, Mr. R. H. Patuch each Rs. 25 Sir Sassoon J. David, Mr. Jusab, Jooma Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw each Rs. 20, Messrs. The Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Co., The Vacuum Oil Co., L. D. and Co., Mr. Rahim Valy Mahomed, In memory of the late Mr. D. B. Khan, each Rs. 15, Messrs. R. Barlow, M. M. Fakira, J. W, M., G. K. P. H. L. R., Thanks offering from Mr. and S. K. Mehta, Messrs. S. Rose and Co., M. M. Bottlewalla and Co., A. H. S. A., A. Parsi, Hon. Mr. Justice C. S. Rao, in memory of brother Hormusji, Mr. Dady L. Baliboye, Ishwardas Lakhmidas, each Rs. 10, other subscription of Rs. 5, Messrs. Haridass Valji and Co., sweets on Divali Day.

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

10th Lancers.—Lieut. G. de la P. Beresford to be Adjutant, vice Captain Goldie vacated. Lieut. E. C. Braddyll to be officiating Quarter-Master, vice Lieut. Beresford.

1st Bn., 7th Gurkhas.—Captain P. L. Leared to be officiating Quarter-Master.

Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry.—2nd-Lieut. F. C. W. Wynter posted to 1st Battalion.

Leicestershire Regiment.—Captain L. B. C. Tristram posted to 2nd Battn.

2nd Bn., King's (Shropshire L. Infantry.—2nd-Lieut. A. H. F. G. Hamersley has been warned to embark for India.

2nd Q. V. O. Sappers and Miners.—Lieut. D. McA. Hogg to be Quarter-Master.

86th Carnatic Infantry.—Captain D. M. Patrickson to be officiating Double Company Commander.

79th Carnatic Infantry.—Lieut. T. B. Dawe to be Quarter-Master, vice Captain E. B. L'Estrange, promoted.

The undermentioned officers have been granted leave:—Lieut. F. W. A. Steele, 2nd Bn., Royal Fusiliers, 1 year, ex-India. Captain and Quarter-Master M. Foley, 2nd Bn., Cheshire Regiment, 6 months, ex India. Lieut. H. S. Phillips, 27th Light Cavalry, 7 months, ex-India. Captain B. E. A. Manson, 61st Pioneers, 8 months, ex-India. Major A. B. Burton, 94th Infantry, 8 months, in and ex India. Lieut. C. H. Donovan, 94th Infantry, 8 months, in and ex India. Lieut. R. M. Corke, 94th Infantry, 8 months, in and ex-India, Captain G. F. Rudkin, R. A. M. C., 8 months, ex India.

ADVERTISING ADVERTISING.

The English advertisers seem to be beating the Americans at their own game, writes the London correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian". Not even the American seems to have thought of advertising advertising by holding an exhibition like the one in the Horticultural Hall, which is now spreading its allurements before everyone who has anything to sell. The very catalogue is a masterpiece of persuasiveness, and who but an advertising expert would think of saying of a flickering sign that "it comes to your vision out of the semi-darkness like a message borne on a ray of light"? Manufacturers and all who listen with their ears to the ground for the approaching footsteps of a new public want are flocking to the hall to get ideas, for they know well enough that while their goods can be copied and undersold the hall-mark of a famous advertisement is beyond competition. One of the things they will learn is that art pays. The little collection of foreign posters reminds you that on the Continent the very best artists are turning out snares for the eye. A French custard-powder advertisement with a yellow acrobat balancing an egg on his nose, two jolly German "nutsy" smoking a new brand of cigarettes such things are a delight. The English poster artists are doing brilliant things, too, and the improvement in colour printing is giving them a new means of outdistancing the camera man. But none of the English things are so catchy as the French and German. As the "Manchester Guardian" says, all Mr. Horace Taylor's frescoes show Londoners a Lancashire softened into beauty, mill windows gleaming through the magic of an Ancoats twilight, and vast lurry horses dragging the grey cloth over the fells; also a queer barge bringing bales down the Mississippi. A drawing of Mr. Frank Emanuel gives a faithful glimpe of the Manchester Exchange. Many of the newspapers have stalls, and some of the displayed pages suggest what can be done in making a chaos of advertisements into an artistic whole merely by the intelligent arrangement of types. One missed the most beautiful advertisements that have recently appeared in London—those adventures in colour which reconcile you to the journey underground. The boldest stroke is that of the advertising agent who advertises coal merely by showing a large lump of it. Confidence in advertising among advertising agents, by the way, seems to be fairly recent growth. Some years ago a man started a new advertising paper, but came to grief because he could not convince the advertisers that there was anything in advertising. He afterwards started a boxing journal.

With regard to the demand that opium sales should cease at once, we may repeat said the Pioneer what we said last summer that under the Government notification of sales three months' notice must be given of the intention to stop sales of the drug in Calcutta and the right to export Malwa opium from Bombay. The last sale in Calcutta was on the 24th September and the next will be on the 7th January when 180 chests certificated for China and 1,100 uncertificated will be offered for sale.

Van Houten's Cocoa

For Breakfast, Lunch and Supper.

Your table is incomplete without it.

Ask your grocer for a sample.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY YACHTING.

"Down the Coast on an 18 Footer"

They had arranged to start on the cruise on Christmas Day with the morning breeze but when 11 o'clock came, Ewing was still in office pouring over a mutilated cable from Glasgow. Suddenly a man with an angry face and a still angrier tongue swept into his room. It was Alec, a Scot well over six feet in height, but beautifully proportioned in every limb with the figure of an athlete.

"What the Highland blessing are you doing?" he blazed out, his accent once again becoming broad Scotch. "The Osprey" has been waiting hours. You 've let us kicking our heels in the Yacht Club Bar while you sit calmly there, confound you, as though it were seven o'clock in the] morning. Why aren't you aboard the "Shella as arranged."

"Mornin" said Ewing smilling. "So you're all ready! That's good! The fact is I'm trying to find out whether these words should be, dot-dash-dot; or dash dash dash dot, or dash dot dot dash. It is what you call a transmutation. Awful nuisance."

"I should say, dash dash dash, dam", growled Alec. "Leave it alone and come this minute, or I'll start without you."

He swept out of the office, with Ewing close on his heels. By the time the latter reached the Yacht Club steps Alec and the "Osprey" were slipping away from their moorings. Ewing found a stranger sitting unconfortably aboard the "Shela". The boat was chock-a-block with gear of all sorts. Stimson introduced himself and made enquiries as to the probable estate of the sea outside the Prongs. Full of energy and an apologies Ewing began to get sail on the boat. Going aft to ship the tiller it flashed on him that he had forgotten to fit a new top gudgeon to the rudder, thought it was on board in the locker. Glancing over the transom he saw that the rudder was at present swinging uneasily on the lower gudgeon with a patent arrangement of the Tindal's of wire on a bolt as the upper fitting.

The "Osprey" had set her spinnaker and was already past the Dolphin. He would delay no longer. Stimson had not noticed the disabled rudder. Ewing decided to trust to luck to sail the "Sheila" as she was and if necessary get a tow from Alec, should the worst come to the worst.

"Shall I steer?", enquired Stimson presently.

"Er—No," answered Ewing hurriedly. "Rather a funny boat this you know. Wants knowing to get the hang of her."

"What about charts, the other enquired. "Scotson said you'd bring your chart."

"Oh I know, but quite forgot 'em. Do you know we've 24 tins of "Milk-Maid" Brand, 2 dozen Meux's Stout and 1 dozen tins of Sausages also—a pair of Marine Binoculars."

"All excellent articles for navigation," said Stimson rather peevishly, "but how are we to make Janjira? What are your plans. Have you a compass, or anything like that."

"Rather" replied Ewing, "in the office. My plans—well I propose simply to sail and sail and sail until we make our port. I believe there's a bar at the entrance. We'll spot it by the surf and then—well dontcherknow—it's all right. I don't believe in worrying. Ever yachted in the West Highlands. Do you know the Sound of Mull?"

"No," answered Stimson, "though you might tell me the connection between the Sound of Mull and Janjira?".

They were now well outside the Prongs and running goose-wing before a fresh breeze. The "Shella" danced gaily on the swell and Stimson began to suffer from migraine. Acting on Ewing's advice he "Went below".

The "Osprey" was evidently going to steer to the West of Kenery. Ewing could just catch sight of her white sails as he lifted on the swell. Stimson was now asleep.

"Dekho Tindal," said Ewing "Yeh rusta toom ka malum hai. Kooch phutta hai?"

"Um mmsta putta nai, Sahib"

"Atcha! Um seeda janga".

"Atcha! Sahib".

"I say Ewing" whispered Stimson presently, "I'm either getting hungry or I'm getting ill".

"You're not getting ill my dear Bird. You must eat."

"Very well. What is there?"

"Have a Mince-pie" said Ewing cheerily. "A piece of dry toast would perhaps be better but I haven't any to give you. Very sorry".

Sea-sick as he was Stimson sat up and roared with laughter. "One scarcely expects to get Mince-pies at sea and certainly not when sitting in a 18-footer on the Indian Ocean."

"No, but they say on my boat the unexpected always happens.

"Not without reason" remarked the other. "You remind me of Davies and the "Dulcibella" in the riddle of the Sands. What a pair you would have made. He was a happy-go-lucky devil".

"Topping yarn. I must build a boat like something like her, or the Blue Dragon" said Ewing. "Something roomy and comfortable. The quarter-deck of a Tom-Tit is none too roomy, is it? And the state rooms are crammed for space."

"They are" agreed Stimson preparing to lie down again. He had eaten his Mince-pie, and looked all the paler for it.

"By Gad!" said Ewing surveying the horison, "old Alec is steering a safe course isn't he. As we are going now I think we'll be in first."

"P'raps" grunted the other.

At this moment there was a grating noise and the boat heeled over perceptibly.

Stimson sat up with a start. Ewing leant forward from the tiller and got hold of the centre board tackle. The Tindal tailed on to the ropes and the boat ceased to quiver.

"Hooke!" exclaimed Ewing cheerfully. "Awful nuisance Rocks. I much prefer sand. Any way we are all clear now. Nasty jar while it lasted, wasn't it?".

"Nasty! why I thought her bottom was coming in?", groaned Stimson. "Is she leaking?"

"Dewoza kolo Tindal' shouted Ewing.

The Tindal opened the fore looker door and instantly there was a spurt of water into the bottom of the boat.

"Well that's a peculiar thing" said Ewing glancing at his guest.

"Very peculiar. What do you propose to do?".

"I can run into Alibag over there—or sail on pumping her as we go".

"Well which is it to be?" "The boat is heavy with gear. I see one life-buoy on board, and there are three of us."

"Oh, carry on," said the "Shellas" Skipper cheerfully. "It might be waur ye ken. If we go into Alibag we get no dinner—no khana—no banana Alec has all the provinder on the "Osprey." I'm all for dining in comfort."

"At the bottom" suggested Stimson. "I did not bargain for a cruise in a Sub-Marine."

"I hope you are not one of these mighty particular fellows, Stimson" answered Ewing. "Old Admiral Keppel used to say he would not give a dam for a man who didn't run his ship ashore and he had lost about 4 ships in his career".

Meanwhile the Tindal was busily engaged in pumping out the boat. She was floating slightly down by the head,

"When we got shore if we do so you must write a Yachting story" remarked Stimson grimly. "A sequel to the 'Riddle of the Sands' "Riddled by the Rocks" or how "Smacker sank the Sheila."

Ewing puffed at a vile cheroot, at least it smelt vile to Stimson.

"They say that every Englishman has a latent love of the sea in him. In Bombay this love is so latent as to be scarcely noticeable. A fine harbour like this too, it really is astonishing the lack of interest in sailing at this port. Now take Hongkong, take Yokohama, take Australia, take Sydney, their the sport florishes and on Saturdays and Sundays one may see Bankers, Brokers, Solicitors, and gentlemen all gaily 'Spanking the Gazooka'. I should like to see a similar state of things in Bom, bay. Imagine a pleasure fleet one hundred strong-Ranzos, and Minks by the dozen, and Tom Tits by the score".

"My dear fellow" said Stimson "sailing does not attract because the average sea likes to swing a pair of binoculars over his shoulder, put a straw in his mouth and cheerfully loss seventy-five dibs on a horse which he has never seen before. That is the sort of thing that has made us what we are."

"Quite recently I wrote a short article on Yachting for a paper out here. I don't say it had any special merit or that sort of thing. Anyway no one seemed to have read it except one German, Vonstoshenheimer. He came into my office and greeted me effusively".

"Ah" he said you did write zat? I think it vaire goot. My Emperor is de greatest Yachtsman in de world. I am a German so I most yacht. My Emperor say the future of Germany lies on the sea".

"All right", I said, "what sort of Yacht do you want?"

"How much does one cost?" he enquired anxiously.

"You'll get a Tom Tit for say Rs. 650 or so"

"Too mooch money," he said. "I want smething cheaper".

"The dence you do," I said, getting rather fed up, "well you had better buy a 'Paper Custer-'can't think of anything cheaper".

As the "Sheila" and "Falcon" approached Janjira, much to the delight of Ewing, the "Minx", "Ranzo", "Eileen" and "Isca" passed down the coast in line ahead.

"Can Hongkong beat that?" asked Stimson, pointing to the big boats.

"No", said the other with his glass on "Ranzo," "Good old Hoppy." They must be out for the Scovell Shield. Good luck to them."

By G. W. B.

THE BOMBAY HUNT.

A moderate field of about 30 including 2 ladies assembled at this morning's meet which was at Chuckla Hill. The morning opening cold and crisp and promised well for a good scent. The Master first of all drew the Chuckla Groves which however after a thorough search proved to be tenantless.

We then trotted down Chuckla Lane to the Andheri Road from whence we moved gradually northward to the well known Mango Tope which so seldom fails us. Nor did it to-day, for working towards the end hounds put up as game a Jack as one could wish for.

They routed him out and drove him at first northward in the direction of Carnegy Hill which however we passed on our left—and so straight on. It looked as if he was making for the Grasslands but apparently changing his mind he shortly swung away to the right, round the base of the Marole Hills. We now found ourselves in a jungle country which was so dense that even some of our hardest riders were unable to keep with hounds. Those who were lucky enough to push through the thick scrub and keep within sound of the hunt found good going beyond for a while in which they were able to get on terms again with hounds, but then again more jungle. Hounds all this time put in splendid work never appearing to be at fault but always keeping "Jack" briskly on the move for the safety of his brush.

He was unable to preserve it for long however as hounds pulled him down in the dense jungle in the vicinity of the Vehar Hills.

From start to finish this run occupied nearly an hour and sufficient praise cannot be given to the pack which worked so keenly and well in the face of great difficulties.

This was the only run this morning as we did not draw again. Thursday's meet will be at the Kennels.

GOLF.

Amateur Championship of India.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 31.

In the Amateur Golf Championship, the first and second rounds of which have been played, the most unexpected incidents were the defeats of Gatheral and Cunningham each by one hole.

GOLF AT CALCUTTA.

Amateur Championship of India.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 31.

The semi finals of the Amateur Golf Championship of India were played at Tollygunj to day, when A. J. Steel beat W. H. Cabell by three up and one to play; and A. Maun beat J. Beidkay by three up and two to play. Steel went out in 39, while Cabell took 41, and the figures in the other game were exactly the same.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. "Mongolia" arrived at Suez from Colombo on the morning of the 29th ult.

EUROPEAN LADY'S SUICIDE.

Sensational Incident in Bombay Hotel.

About 1 p. m. yesterday, the Bombay police were informed that a European lady named Miss Florence Edith Fisher, aged 30, had shot herself in her room at the Imperial Hotel, Dalal-street, Fort. The police, on reaching the spot, found the door of the room locked from the inside, and they had to force it open. The dead body of the lady was lying on the bed with the head facing the east window. A revolver was lying on the deceased's body and she had a wound on her left side below the breast. One Fred Horton, known at Willison's Circus as "Wild Friday," living opposite the deceased lady's room, said that he heard the report of a revolver, but could not make out whence it came.

Last evening at the Imperial Hotel in Dalal-street, Fort, Mr. H. P. T. Lattey, the acting Corner, held an inquest touching the death of Miss Florence Fisher, employed until two days ago as a pianist in Willison's Circus, now performing at "Maidania."

The body was first viewed as it lay on a bed in a room of the hotel. The deceased was aged only thirty and was a trifle inclined to stoutness. She was fully dressed down to her socks, and was lying on her back. She looked as if asleep, and there was an expression of sorrow in her face. Her hands were blackish. Almost the whole of her blouse had been singed. There was not much external haemorrhage. The eyes were closed and the arms stretched out by her side. She had put up numerous postcards in her room, with some large pictures.

Mrs. Florence May Horton, examined, said: "I am married. I live in the Imperial Hotel with my husband. I have seen Mrs. Simpson's dead body. I knew deceased by the name of Mrs. Simpson. I cannot say whether she was actually married or not. I saw her alive last night at ten minutes past twelve, when I spoke to her for ten minutes. She said nothing about committing suicide. At 10 a.m., when breakfast was brought to us, the boy could not get any answer after knocking at her door. The breakfast was left on the floor, and I knocked several times at the door myself, but got no response. I peeped in with the help of a chair, but could not see anything. I made another attempt to see what had happened, with the help of a chair, and saw her lying dead on the bed. The police were then informed by my husband. I did not hear the sound of a gun at any time. I saw a revolver on the bed. The police came and forced open the door. The deceased used to drink a great deal, and she had been doing so to a great extent during the last two weeks. She seemed worried, but did not refer to her troubles. She said she came from England. I could get nothing more out of her. I think she must have shot herself. She was not drunk last night. She bade me 'good night,' and was in her proper senses. I do not know if she had any money troubles. These letters (shown) were written by the deceased. I did not go very close to her body."

Mr. Frederick Horton said: "I live in this hotel I am a member of the Circus (Willison's). It was as about 5 a. m.—it might have been 6 a. m.—when I heard the sound of a gun. It was 7 a.m., for it was not daylight then. Mrs. Horton peeped into the deceased's room and cried out, "She's done it. Oh, she is dead," etc. I asked her to keep still. When the police forced open the door I saw the dead body lying on the bed. Somebody had removed the revolver then. I think the deceased shot herself. I do not suspect foul play. She had been drinking a great deal. She had nomonetary difficulties; she was paying her bills all right. Lately, for three or four days she had been drinking, but during the last two days she was quite sober. She never said that she would shoot herself."

Mr. Willison, examined, said: "I am the proprietor of the Circus playing at "Maidania", and I live in Mahammadi Manal. I knew the deceased for seven or eight years. She drank continually all that time. She was the last woman to think of destroying herself. She never told me anything about destroying herself. I paid her last week's salary. Rs. 30, on Sunday. She never cared for money. She always had enough of it. I paid all her expenses besides. On Sunday was the last occasion on which I spoke to her, and I saw her for the last time on Wednesday. Her mother died twelve months ago. She belonged to England. That is all I know about her. I do not suspect foul play. She was receiving a good salary and had no money troubles. She had no trouble with me. She left my service and I heard she had joined the Empire Theatre. I did not fill her place, thinking that she would return. My wife and family looked after her also. These letters (shown me) were written by her. After her mother's death she indulged in spells of drinking. On Wednesday she did not go to practice, and on Thursday she was not present at the play. There were no performances on Monday and Tuesday. When I heard she had left the Circus I paid her hotel expenses for the last few days."

Henry DeBurgh, Inspector of Police, A. Division, said:—"I received information at 1 p. m. from Mr. Friday (Mr. Horton) that one Miss Florence Fisher had shot herself dead. One chamber of the revolver had been discharged. Two others were filled. One used cartridge was there. Her chest and clothes were singed. The revolver was a British bulldog one. Where it was obtained is not known."

Mr. Joseph Frank Rankin said:—"I work in the Government Telegraph Office and live in room No. 6 of the Imperial Hotel. I knew the deceased for a few days. Four or five days ago she came to me and, sitting down, began complaining about her employer. She odered a peg. She had a hand bag with her, from which the took out a revolver like the one shown me. She showed me a letter from Mr. Willison, which I thought was quite gentlemanly in tone. The deceased said she was sick of life. She said she had a licence for the revolver. The day before yesterday she was not as lively as usual. My conviction is that she committed suicide. When she spoke to me about Mr. Willison she was not drunk. She said she was going to "do for" him. Mr. Willison said in his letter that the music had not been all right at the Circus on the previous night. I merely spoke to her of the licence for the revolver as she had been drinking. I am aware that no Britisher is required to possess a license."

The jury returned a unanimous verdict of suicide by the deceased shooting herself in the left breast while temporarily insane, as the result of drink.

The following letter was left by the deceased: it was written in pencil on both sides of a small piece of paper.—"May God forgive me. I have done. Drink. I never knew what I was like myself until this night, when I heard the people whispering in the opposite room. I hope God will put it into the boy's heart to forgive me if I spoke to him first, meaning the one that is sick. I leave all my possessions to Mrs. Friday, excepting my plain gold ring and my earrings to G. Srede, Kierkodays. This may be a lesson to those girls that do the same thing without drink. There is no pity for the poor wretch who has that failing. Not one person pities me because I have that failing."

A CHRISTMAS FIGHT.

On Tuesday in the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. Oliveira, Charles Smith, a sailor on the s. s. "Roxburgh," now in Bombay, was charged by Mr. Arthur Belgium, the messroom steward of the steamer, with stabbing him on the left wrist on the morning of Christmas day with a table knife. Complainant said that accused, at 8-30 a.m. on Christmas day, came to his room, and would not leave it, though requested to do so. Complainant on this emptied a tub of dirty water over accused, and the latter, taking up a table knife, made a dash at him. A struggle ensued and accused stabbed complainant in the left wrist.

Accused said that he went to complainant for the loan of a hook, but he was refused this, and a bucket of dirty water was poured over him. He lost his temper, and, taking up the table knife, stabbed the other. He was ready to pay complainant compensation.

The Court: I have no objection to the case being compounded. (To the complainant): Are you willing to compound the case?

Complainant: No, your Honour.

The Magistrate then convicted the accused under section 324, I. P. C., and fined him Rs. 30, or, in default, one month's rigorous imprisonment.

The celebration of the Christian College Day took place at Madras on the 27th inst., and concluded with a public meeting, at which Mr. W. L. Venkataramayya presided. The usual toasts were honoured and the Rev. Dr. Skinner, in replying to the toast of the College, referred to the fact that this year marked the jubilee of Dr. Miller's entrance on Ministerial duties and of his connection with India. A long message was read from Dr. Miller which dealt principally with the wearing of European clothes by Indian students many reasons being advanced why this should not be done.

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The form of announcement, says the correspondent of the "Times" and the moment of making ...r The Triple Alliance has always ...believed to consist of the original Austro-German Treaty of October, 1879, which is not subject to ...; of the treaties concluded in ...1882, between Italy and Germany, and Italy ...Austria-Hungary; and of supplementary military ...rventions between the General Staffs of the three ...tries. There may exist a covering agreement or ...nex"s" embracing the three treaties, but it is ...lieved to have no value apart from the treaties, ...emselves.

The Alliance would, in any case, have run until ...y or June, 1913, inasmuch as it was renewed in ...e summer of 1902 for 12 years, and its renewal announced to the Italian Chamber by Signor ...uzzati at the end of June of that year. The ...Times Vienna correspondent is to-day informed that ...e treaty has been renewed for 12 years and ...as, as before, its terms will not be published. ...e portions of the Alliance which thus remain ...ce ...concern only the obligations of ...Austria-Hungary and Germany jointly and separately towards Italy and the counter obligations ...Italy towards Austria-Hungary and Germany. ...e special obligations of Austria-Hungary and ...ermany have been known, save as regards their ...ilitary details, since the publication of the ...Austro-German Treaty by Prince Bismarck on February 3, 1888, when Austro-Russian relations were, ...s they are to-day, the reverse of amicable.

In some quarters here it is supposed that one of ...e reasons for announcement of the renewal at the ...resent moment is the attitude of qualified opposi...on towards the Austro-Hungarian standpoint in ...gard to Servia that has been taken up by leading ...oliticians and influential writers in Italy. The ...peech, delivered last week in the Italian Chamber ...y the Czech-premier, Baron Sidney Sonino, and the ...speech of the well-informed Deputy, Professor ...erre, the Rome correspondent of the Corriere della ...era," have clearly revealed the potential antagonism between Austro-Hungarian and Italian ...iews upon the question of a Servian Adriatic ...ort and of the future of the Balkans. But, ...e the renewal of the alliance without altera...on leaves intact the clause of the Austro-Italian ...reaty that guarantees to Italy territorial compensa...ion for any extension of Austro-Hungarian territory beyond the frontiers of Bosnia-Herzegovina, ...must be admitted that the renewal preserves this ...onservative element in the Balkan situation.

There remain the more delicate issues connected ...ith the military conventions between the General ...Staffs of the three allies. In their original form ...hese are understood to have provided for the passage of an Italian army corps into Germany, in case ...of a war with France and for the immobilization of ...the French Armee des Alpes by the presence of an ...Italian army on the frontier of Savoy. On the re...newal of the Triple Alliance in 1902, if not earlier, ...these dispositions are believed to have been abrogated. It seems improbable that they will have been ...revived in any form as a result of the recent negotiations, especially since the unchanged renewal of ...the Alliance must be taken to have precluded the ...extension of the Alliance to Mediterranean questions.

THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Dec. 31.

Settled dry weather continues everywhere.
Forecast:—No change.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 31st December, 1912, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is in excess.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is nearly normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is in excess.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. The Moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is in excess; night temperature is also above normal at Veraval and Ahmedabad.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is in excess in the western half of the division.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air and temperature are nearly equal to the average.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is in excess at most stations.

General Remarks.—There has been a slight increase of cloud in the south of the Peninsula. Weather, however, has been rainless over the whole reporting area.

Dry weather is likely generally.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) 31st December, was 30·037 inches. The height of observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bandar is 12 feet. The height of mid-stream above zero of the tide gauge was 0 feet at 1 a. m. (local time.) The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80 deg. F. will be 14 inch and this will be higher or lower by 0·1 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction required. Should the height of the barometer cistern either mercurial or aneroid above zero of the gauge be different from 37 feet, it will be read higher or lower by 6 inches for 11 feet. The readings above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different correction has been applied

DEPARTURES.

Per s. s. "Habsburg" Jan. 1.

Below we give a list of passengers proceeding to Trieste and Venice via intermediate ports, per Austrian Lloyd's s. s. "Habsburg" to-day from the Victoria Dock No. 8. The medical inspection of the saloon passengers will take place at the Victoria Dock Shed No. 8 to-day at 3-30 p.m. sharp. Deck passengers and native servants must be present at the Port Health Disinfecting Station, Fiere Road, near Prince's Dock with all their luggage and kit, at 2 p.m. sharp :—

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Brokenshaw, Mr	Quiby, Mr
Bevers, Mr G F	Rowbotham, Mr W
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Easton, Mrs D	Siordet, Mrs F E
Erlanger, Mr J	Sultan, Mr A R
Flick, Mr	Tchaoussoglou, Mr D
French, Miss M	Withers, Capt and Mrs
Hamberger, Mr W	C. McG. nurse and infant
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BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

The success of the "Home University Library" is a healthy sign of the times. Over the fact that within twelve years the Newnes sixpenny novels have sold to the extent of 25 millions the censorious might shrug their shoulders. They could not but smile with applause on over the ten million copies sold of "Everyman's Library," especially when, as it turns out, the most popular volumes in the whole series are the Shakspere volumes. But that books such as make up the "Home University Library"—books written upon the toughest of subjects in philosophy and science by authors chosen on the principle that it is he who knows the X Y Z of a topic who can best write on the A B C of it—should be a conspicuous success is a fact of another kind, and reveals in the English-speaking world the existence of a stratum of readers who are all for solid information and hard thinking. The exact extent of the sales is not known; some months ago it was tentatively figured at half a million copies, but to a recent interviewer Mr. Williams gave the information that they had exceeded the expectation of the promoters of the "Library," who accordingly had resolved to go considerably beyond the hundred volumes to which their scheme was originally limited.

One might have predicted from the titly of the "Library" to what social class its readers would largely belong. There are thousands of men everywhere who educated up to a certain point, wish to go advance as far as their opportunities permit—clerks with a little leisure, artisans with winter evenings out of the reach of libraries. Thus a Canadian correspondent, writing the other day about a shop in Toronto, remarked that the bookseller had had, again and again, to renew his stock of copies, increasing his order each time, and that the purchasers were chiefly Saturday night customers who were laying aside part of their weekly wage upon a book that would afford them a studious Sunday. Similarly Mr. Williams speaks of a man who, having carried a dozen copies of the series into a mining village in the Midlands, disposal of them all in a single evening, and reveals the fact that one of the competitors who divided the prize of £50 offered at the inception of the Library for the best essay on the first ten volumes was an agricultural labourer. Some of these readers if they are over-sanguine may get from books less than they expected, for Carlyle's saying that the modern university is a library is not true. Whatever it may be that a man carries away with him from a university in virtue of which he is a university man, it is something which he would not have got by staying at home and reading books. But they will find themselves immeasurably better situated than their fathers in respect of access to the kind of knowledge that a thoroughly equipped modern university might be supposed to teach.

Someone—was it not Alexander Smith, himself a Scotsman?—has said that if a North Briton has done something only a little better than other people he will find behind himself a unanimous nation loudly giving publicity to the fact. Scotland at any rate, is a country where a prophet is not likely to miss his due honour, and if the prophet has written so fine a volume of poems as "Hamewith," one so steeped with Scottish feeling, he is sure to have at the very least, a dinner given in his honour. Some of the information which in replying to the toast of the evening, Mr. Murray gave about himself is interesting to all who care for his work. The reception book he said took him by surprise, and, with characteristic modesty, he attributes its success not to its poetic quality, to the imaginative detail, the vigorous language, and the fine though simple rhythms, but to the interest that seems to be taken in old-fashioned, simple things." He had written his poems on the veld after his day's work, partly in order to find a pleasing mental "alibi" for himself and partly to please an old father in the homeland, and is astonished to find himself credited with having produced in "The Wistle" a minor Scouts classic, and in the book itself one that is known throughout the Empire wherever there is a Scots colony. He is not to repeat his success, however. There are to be no more volumes. When he comes home at night now he is not "looking for fresh trouble," and, instead of reaching out for a pen or pencil, he reaches out for a peaceful pipe. It is an unwelcome hearing, but, after all, there are few poets who have a life-rent of their genius, and Mr. Murray is one of those who have had a lease of theirs and his lease has run out. Let us hope at least that the ninth edition of "Hamewith" will include the poems published in certain numbers of the 'Odd Volume."

It was inevitable that in discussing poems written in a speech which even such of Mr. Murray's fellow-countrymen as have been born outside the earthly paradise of Aberdeenshire might be excused for finding a bit craggy the subject of dialect should crop up, and the suggestion was made that it was due to the place that dialect held in the life of the Aberdeenshire people that the north-east province was looked upon as an exceptionally unimaginative part of the country. Now every true Scotsman knows that the inhabitants of all the parts and provinces of his native land are overflowing not only with imagination but also with humour and that rightly understood, it is the Southron puckpudding who has neither one nor the other but he must admit that he has failed to convince the Englishman of that fact. Why The reason is that there the children are brought up in the vernacular they learn English as a foreign language, and they have failed to produce an impressive body of poetry in it. It is an ingenious suggestion and it might be interesting to work it out but evidently underneath it lies the doubtful proposition that a poet can produce poetry only in the language with which he has been familiar during his boyhood. It is true that Burns is only of the second rank in English, and that if Stevenson is as good in Scots verse as in English it may be because he spoke it in from his infancy. But such a poet as Thomson could, as the son of the parish minister of Ednam, have known Scots only and yet he wrote "The Castle of Indolence." The principle is true, however, to this extent—that if such writers as Joseph Conrad and Maarten Maartens were to set themselves seriously to the writing of poetry they would probably fall back upon the language of their native land.

The remark that during his boyhood Thomson would hear only Scots talked around him is made in full cognisance of the fact that his father, as parish minister, would have the best education that the Scotland of that day could give him and would be moving in the most cultivated circles of his neighbourhood. The language spoken in those circles however, would be Scots. There was a Scots of the drawing-rooms as there was a Scots of the cottage. The former seems to have been a speech of some charm. It fell musically upon the ears of English people, and it has been compared, in respect to its vowel values, to Italian. "It seemed, says Cockburn, the "Scottish as spoken by the ancient Court of Scotland." It was this language which men like Hume, Beattie, and Robertson were talking while they were writing in English, and the author of the "Essay on Truth" complains of the difficulty of giving "a vernacular character" to the English he writes. "We who live in Scotland," he says, "are obliged to study English from books like a dead language. Accordingly when we write it, we write it like a dead language, which we, understand but cannot speak." It was only when Scottish members of Parliament found themselves exposed to derision for their uncouth utterance, and when Scottish lawyers found they could not make themselves intelligible to the House of Lords, that strenuous efforts to throw off the dialect began to be made. The story how Thomas Sheridan with his Irish brogue was brought north to Edinburgh to teach the citizens how to talk English like the English is well known. A "Society for Promoting the Reading and Speaking of the English Language was formed, which sent for a London elocutionist to instruct its members. It did not prosper, but by the time Johnson went north on his tour in the Hebrides he could report that "in splendid companies Scots is not much heard, except now and then from an old lady."

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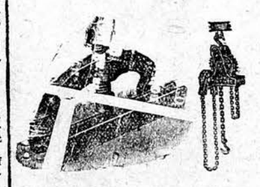

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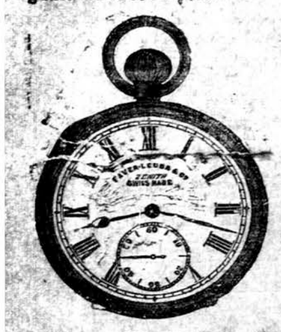

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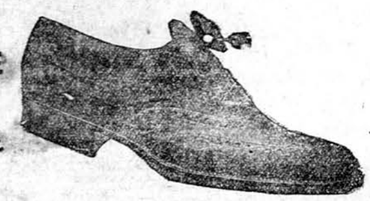

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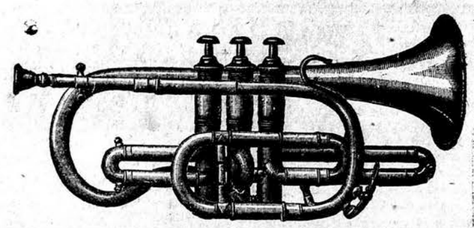

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